



# SAMARA~ 1988-1989







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## HEADMISTRESS MESSAGE



The next generation in Canada faces the rapid growth of an aging population as well as shortages of the skilled labour required to provide the means to support them. These demographic facts alone will condition the fabric of our social structure, with great implications for allocation of resources for health and social programs, shifts in the job market, and changes in the structure of the family. At the same time, we witness the growing emergence of an "underclass" of homeless people, school dropouts, problems with addiction, and of children giving birth to children. And as if this were not enough, the next generation will also face new responsibilities arising from advances in technology, from increasing world interdependence and from wide ranging and serious environmental issues. These varied responsibilities will pose many moral dilemmas and questions that will not be easy to answer.

Parents and teachers share the same responsibilities in helping students prepare themselves for all of this. Above all, we must prepare the whole person - someone who uses *all* their human faculties.

Firstly, we must endeavour to provide the strongest academic foundation possible, encouraging a high degree of competence in Math and Science. We must provide opportunities for students to express their creative and aesthetic needs. We must provide a program of physical and health education that encourages a healthy lifestyle and balances competitive spirit with the development of skill and good sportsmanship. Students also need the experience of leadership and decision-making, the practice of identifying a problem, making plans, implementing the plan, and living with the consequences. And all of this should be carried out in an atmosphere where the dignity and rights of both the individual and the group are respected.

A school like Elmwood is uniquely situated to help young women assume these challenges. Institutions committed to the education of women have a tradition of belief in the importance of what women are and what women do. They are committed to ensuring that women participate fully in *all* of life's options. They are also institutions in which women are responsible for making decisions and for exercising leadership. Women teachers, particularly in Math and Science, can be powerful role models and demonstrate commitment to including material about women in the curriculum. I believe that as part of an institution dedicated to the education of women, Elmwood students will have great advantages, some of which will be more valued in the future than now!







## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Elmwood has "closed" for the summer. All of a sudden there were three hundred and forty fewer people in my life. The teachers have completed our meetings, ordered texts and equipment for next year. Now there are three hundred and eighty fewer people in my life.

Those of us who remain are busy. Paperwork and records for 1988-89 must be completed and the rest of the time is spent on preparing for the 1989-90 school year. But we do this in a new atmosphere. The buildings and grounds are empty, quiet and strangely tranquil matching the mood of the hot, humid summer weather.

An exception, of course, is your Samara Committee. Committee members and Mr. McCabe are still seen typing, cutting, pasting and collecting cheques from Samara patrons. We must remember to thank them for all their work on our behalf when the 1988-89 Samara is distributed to us in the autumn.

## HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL'S MESSAGE

As I write this message a few days after Closing the school is quiet. Only the Samara Committee and Mr. McCabe are in working tirelessly hour after hour. We have just been in a planning meeting for the next school year, discussing and deciding upon dates for all of the events that make up the Elmwood calendar.

As we went through these events, one by one, a flood of memories from the year just passed came back - egg and spoon races in September amid the dust of construction, the Haunted House and pinatas at Hallowe'en, Lauren and Olivier, the youngest girl and boy in the school, cutting the ribbon at the opening of the new building, sliding in the park during Ski Day (remember all of the special security surrounding us because of Mr. Bush's visit that day?), the Junior Air Bands during Spirit Week (the Rolling Stones and "Satisfaction"), the Valentine Tree leafing out in the Atrium and the fun at the Wave Pool. All of us have our favourite memories and Samara captures and preserves many of them for us.


This year has seen the addition of another full primary class with Miss Gavan in the "Junior Junior" end of the school and new classrooms for Grades 4, 5, 6 and 8 along with a new Music Room and a bigger Junior Library as well as that wonderful gymnasium for all of us to enjoy.

I would like to thank all of the fine students in the Junior School and their amazing teachers for making my first year as Head of the Junior School so memorable and exciting. I would especially like to thank all of the Grade 13 (most particularly Paula and Elanor) for their hard work and leadership in the Junior School.

We are most fortunate to be able to draw on such willing and capable help in so many areas from girls in the Senior School - whether it is helping in classrooms, working in gym classes, tying skates at Junior Lunch, putting makeup on at Junior Entertainment or supervising little ones splashing at the Wave Pool. This willingness to help is one of the many things that make Elmwood such a special school for all of us.

Linda McGregor





Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board of Governors, Mrs. White, Staff, Parents, Students, and Friends of Elmwood . . .

I would just like to begin by saying how proud and honoured I feel to stand here as the representative for the graduating class of 1989.

As many of you already know, when I have to prepare a speech and have trouble getting started, I often turn to my trusty Oxford Dictionary to define for myself exactly what I am supposed to be talking about. Well, just in case there are some of you out there who don't know what a Valedictory is, it is a speech or oration bidding farewell.

When I think about saying farewell, memories of all that has happened over the past year flood back. As usual the events of a school year are extensive, although some are not suitable to mention here tonight. One that I can mention is the famous September Sports Afternoon. The day dawned dull and dreary and everyone was asking, "ARE we going to have Sports Afternoon?" As luck would have it though, as soon as the lunch bell rang the sun did come out. The day was successful at achieving what it set out to do, by allowing the new girls to get acquainted with everyone else.

The Halloween party in October was organized by Paula Tomlin and Eleanor Brodie, and WHAT a Halloween Party it was. I was serving cake in the dining room and I could hear the squeals and screams from downstairs in the basement where the haunted house was set up! I guess it was the eyeballs and the intestines that did it.

We decided to make Spirit Week competitive this year with hopes of provoking as much Spirit as possible. And Spirit THERE WAS! The participation for the week was incredible . . . 87%! Activities included Pyjama Day, Twin Day, and Nerd Day, and costumes included Larry, Daryl and Daryl of Newhart fame, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and a pair of Christmas trees.

Unlike our September Sports Afternoon, the May Sports Day dawned sunny and beautiful. There was an egg toss, a greasy balloon relay, a HARROWING obstacle course, and lots of other activities. That afternoon grades 1-4 trooped off to the wave pool (which turned out to be the most popular event of the day), while grades 5-13 challenged each other in games of soccer, field hockey, European handball, dodgeball and basketball. I would hate to have been the one having to clean those bathrooms at the end of the day which had been drowned in the midst of water and toilet paper fights.

The Fur Sale was organized this year by Suzie Shillington and Tegan Schioler, and raised a substantial amount of money for the Development Fund. With great pleasure I would now like to present to Mrs. White an additional check for \$400.00.

Other events to be remembered are Prefect prayers at the beginning of the year when we put on a take-off of The Three Little Pigs (The Three Little Prefects), and then again at the end of the year when the Gr. 13s put on "Eve's Excellent Adventure". There was also the Christmas Concert, Ski Day, the Elmwood dances, and the list goes on . . .

This year we have achieved the perfect Rugby Shirt and the new Elmwood Leather jackets thanks to the perseverance and hard work of Sheila Barber.

The Houses were very active also, raising \$500 each to go to their selected charity. Alyson raised her \$500 by marketing and selling an astonishing number of Candy Canes (I should know I helped her label all 2300). Eve sold Easter Eggs and then teamed with Dilsheesh to organize a very successful Dog Day. And Nila was the popular one on the steamy Sports Day with her popsicle sale.

Throughout all of this there was still work, as any Elmwood girl can attest to, but even in the midst of History term papers, Health projects, and Math tests there was that feeling of excitement and spirit around the school.

We, the class of 1989, will never forget what a successful year we had in Sports. Some thanks have to go to the wonderful new Gym Elmwood now has, but we will never forget Ginger's wicked Volleyball serves, and Alyson's grunts which led the team on to claim the title of League Champions. Then there was Shawn's fabulous goal tending skills in Soccer which led Elmwood all the way to the Quarter finals . . . not without some injuries though, the most serious of which happened to Kerry who turned up with a cast from thigh to ankle. Others, like Pam and Yi, will be remembered for slaving over their homework, especially in subjects like Calculus and Physics. We will always remember Annette for her dedicated work on the yearbook, Lisa for her friendly smile, and Meghan for her beautiful unicorn which adorned our LOVELY Common Room for a short while. Tania took charge of Elmwood's foster child this year, while Susanna's artistic skills are apparent on the front of the basketball sweatshirts. Jen is the one who will be remembered for her persistent support of the Soccer and Volleyball teams, missing no games the entire year. Danny's will always remember Eva and Devi, and Julia will always be remembered for her dedication to cross country skiing. And finally Julie, who in our hearts should win Elmwood's longevity prize for being here since Gr. 2 (even before Gr. 2 actually existed).

Elmwood has taught us all so much: self-motivation, values, a will to succeed, and faith in our own abilities. Because of its size, Elmwood gives each individual the opportunity to participate, no matter how good they are. Even if you are not an outstanding athlete or scholar, your hard work is always recognized. The key word, though, is hard work. Without hard work nobody gets anywhere. But one needs motivation to work hard, and what motivates people varies from individual to individual: for one person good grades may be motivating, for another the thrill of winning a tournament or game, while for another it may be the desire to get the Gold E. Motivation is the driving force behind everything that happens in society; whether it is seen in terms of money, gold medals, or personal satisfaction, it is there. Elmwood strives to develop that self-motivation, through house points - the accumulation of 500 during the high school years at Elmwood can lead to the acquisition of the Gold E - through recommendations on exams for achieving a certain average during the course of the year, and through the Prefect system where a Prefect position can be considered a reward for contributing to the school.

To the students whom we leave behind, I leave you with this thought: Make the most of these years, live each day to the fullest because time will fly by and before you know it you will be sitting on this stage, listening and remembering a speech very similar to this one. YOU get out of life what YOU put into it; as one anonymous author put . . .

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

To the teachers, whose time, dedication, and love of teaching have not only taught us the academics needed to move on, but have also taught us the ability to enjoy the acquisition of knowledge, on behalf of all of us, I would like to thank all of you, for without you we would not be here.

And finally, to next year's Gr. 13s, I wish you the best of luck in what will be one of the most significant years of your life . . . one of the greatest learning experiences you will ever have. Each of you will gain new insight into yourself and your relationships with others by discovering and improving upon the great strengths and creativity you possess.

Saying goodbye, for me, is one of the most difficult things I have had to do. It doesn't get any easier either, no matter how many times you do it, and believe me as a Foreign Service kid, I've done it many times. A year ago leaving was the furthest thing from my mind, and yet here we are. Alfred Lord Tennyson wrote eloquently of leaving in his poem "Ulysses" . . .

I am a part of all that I have met;  
Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough  
Gleams that untravelled world whose margin fades  
For ever and for ever when I move

We who leave Elmwood today will remain part of it as it remains part of us. Through the arch of OUR experience here, WE now step out into our own travelled world.

Thank you and goodnight.

## EDITORS' MESSAGE



Well, here we are almost at the end of the production of YOUR yearbook, and we can certainly say that it was a learning experience! Innocent as we were at the beginning, we have come to realize just how much work and time is involved in "being on Samara". We are indebted to several people for the help they have given us this year in our endeavour to "learn the ropes" of putting together a yearbook. Amongst those we would like to thank are our committee, for all their efforts, especially Katrina (your Art & Lit. section was bee-yoo-tiful), Meredith, and Rosemary. Thanks also to Miss Cummings, and above all, to Mr. McCabe for his guidance, organization, and what Elmwood yearbook editors never fail to thank him for, his TYPING.

We wish next year's editors the very best of luck.

*Alycia Davies*

*Olison Lewis*



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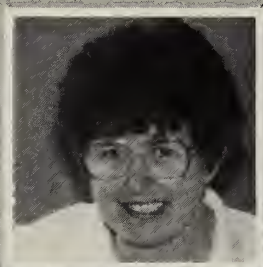
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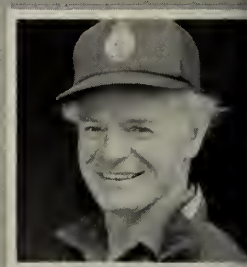
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"Touring China . . ."



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"On my sundeck with my wife just relaxing."



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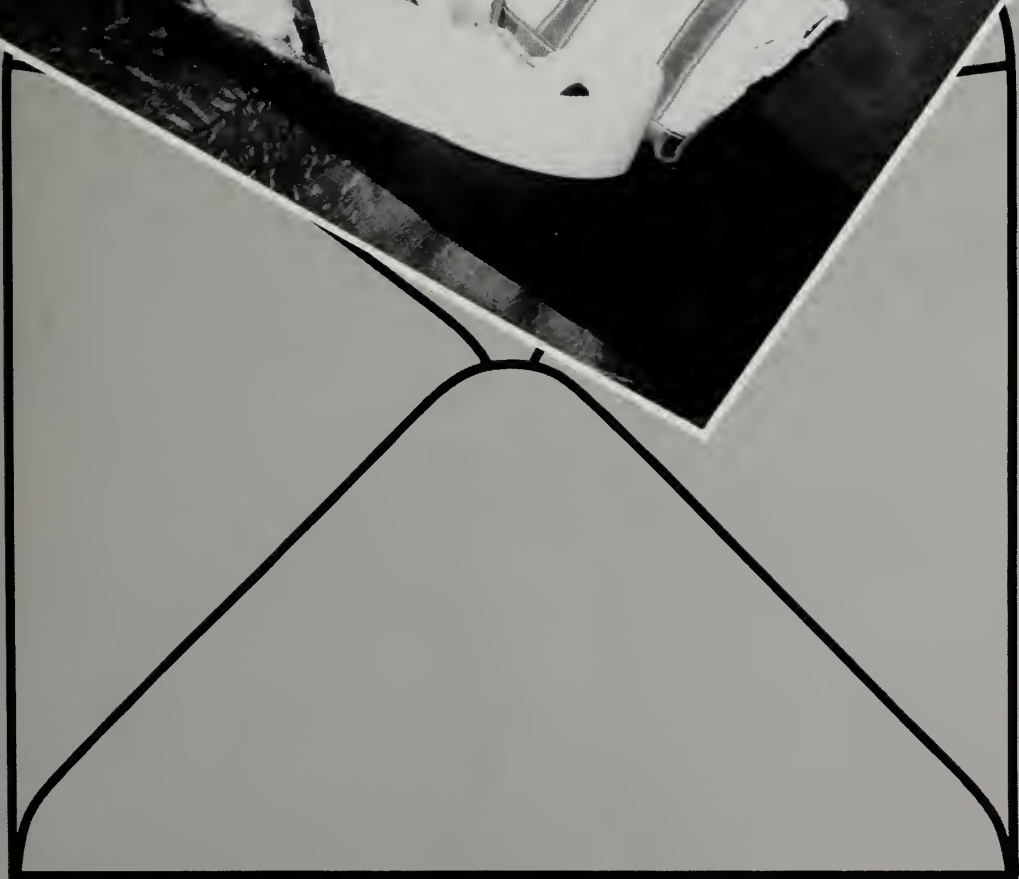
"Somewhere with sun and sand."



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"Trekking the Pennine Way."

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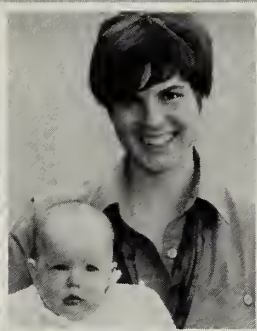
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Junior and Senior English  
Philosophy  
Stratford Trip  
Writers' Club

"Sipping a citron pressé in the south of France."



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Senior Physics  
Grade 4 Science  
Science Olympics  
Physics Club

"Sunny, warm Corsica . . ."



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5/6 Soccer  
Rowing

"Winnipeg???"



Miss S. Cummings  
7C Homeform  
Junior French  
5/6 Soccer  
Junior and Senior Cross Country  
Skiing  
Downhill Skiing Program  
Samara  
Kingston/Foley Mountain Trip

"Honeymooning!!!"



Mrs. M. Doetsch  
13D Homeform  
Junior and Senior Latin  
Classics  
Classics Club and Conference  
Roman Banquet  
Downhill Skiing Program  
School Trip to Egypt and Italy

"Roaming around Greece . . ."



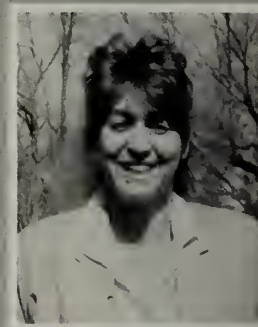
Miss L. Eaman  
Junior and Senior French  
Etudes Sociales grades 5/6  
Histoire grades 7/8  
Duke of Edinburgh's Award  
Program

"The Great Barrier Reef, Australia . . ."



Mrs. J. Faguy  
12F Homeform  
Junior and Senior English  
Writers' Club  
Stratford Trip

"Anywhere where it's warmer . . ."



Miss G. Gavan  
Grade 1/2 Program Teacher  
Downhill Skiing Program

"The French Riviera sounds nice . . ."



Mrs. R. Gerspacher  
Grade 3 Program Teacher  
Noon hour Grade 3/4 Soccer  
Grade 3 Physical Education

"Wandering through the Swiss Alps."



Mrs. S. Heacock  
12H Homeform  
Junior and Senior Art  
Clay Club  
Grade 5 Toronto Trip

"Touring Arles in the south of France."



Mrs. H. Hoy-Stanley  
Junior and Senior English  
Senior Dance Committee  
Stratford Trip

"Sunning in Port Antonio, Jamaica."



Ms. F. Johnston  
Senior History  
Senior Economics  
ESL  
Driver's Education

"On a Greek Island."



Mrs. N. Hackett  
7H Homeform  
Junior and Senior Math  
Grade 7 Geography  
Grade 7 Kingston Trip

"Anywhere warmer!"



Miss M. Henry  
After Four Program

"Visiting friends in France."



Mrs. B. Huggins  
Senior Physical Education  
Senior Health  
Senior Library  
Junior and Senior Swim Teams  
Senior Softball Team  
Senior Library Committee

"On holidays!"



Mrs. C. Keary-Taylor  
Junior and Senior Drama  
Grade 5 Play - "Ghosts in the Library"  
Grade 6 Play - "The Wizard of Oz"  
Senior School Play - "Once And For All"  
Drama Festival

"Having 'High Tea' with Oscar Wilde, Tom Stoppard and Anne Shirley."





Mrs. B. Knap  
Senior Tennis Team  
Junior and Senior Tennis  
Instruction

"On the courts!"



Mrs. D. Kry  
Junior Music Program  
Piano Instruction  
Junior Choir  
Junior Entertainment

"On a beach in the Caribbean just relaxing!"



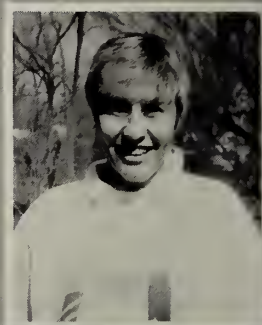
Mrs. E. Lloyd  
Grade 1 Program Teacher  
Junior "Entertainment"

"Utopia."



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Grades 1/2 French

"En France."



Mrs. S. Knowlton  
Junior and Senior French  
Senior Ski Team  
Downhill Skiing Program  
Ski Day  
St. Donat Trip  
Grade 8 Quebec City Trip

"Skiing, skiing, skiing, etc."



Mrs. M. Letts  
Senior Math  
Senior Computer Science  
Computer Club  
House points Program

"At the ranch in Lanark County."



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Senior Band

"Home."



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Grade 5/6 Creative Writing  
Junior Entertainment

"Mexico!"





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Senior Philosophy

"Riding my motorcycle through the Riviera."



Mrs. S. McCabe  
Junior and Senior Art History  
Junior Crafts/ Sewing  
Senior Photography  
Roman Banquet  
School Trip to Egypt and Italy

"I'd love to return to Egypt with my Family."



Mrs. B. Millington  
Junior and Senior French  
Senior German  
Duke of Edinburgh's Award  
Program  
Formal Committee  
St. Donat Trip  
International Exchange

"Watching a beautiful sunset somewhere exotic."



Mrs. B. Neale  
Senior Physical Education  
Senior Health  
Guidance  
Senior School Junior Volleyball  
Senior Soccer Team

"Floating on an air mattress at a hot, sunny resort."

Mr. M. McCabe  
Junior and Senior History  
Grade 1/2 Physical Education  
Senior Volleyball  
Student Commonwealth  
Conference  
School Trip to Egypt and Italy  
Samara



"Walking the Great Wall of China with my Family."



Mrs. J. McRae  
8M Homeform  
Junior and Senior Math  
Grade 5 Social Studies  
Grade 3 Science  
Grade 8 Quebec City Trip

"Roma."



Mrs. S. Moore  
Junior Science  
Science Fair  
Grade 7 Kingston Trip

"Somewhere warm and sunny!"



Mrs. J. O'Brien  
6 O'B Homeform  
Junior Physical Education  
Grade 6 English  
Senior Choir  
Junior Soccer Team  
Junior Volleyball Team  
Staff-Fit Exercise Class

"Greece . . ."



Mrs. F. Outerbridge  
10 0 Homeform  
Senior Math  
Math Club  
Formal Committee

"Somewhere cycling"



Mrs. J. Parsons  
Teaching Assistant - Primary  
School  
Playground Supervisor

"Walking around Prince Edward Island."



Mrs. C. Schmidt  
Grade 5 Homeform  
Junior Math  
Library Science  
Junior Library Committee

"Sifting sand on Sanibel while sipping a soda."



Mrs. L. Suthren  
Senior Science  
Guidance

"By a mountain lake in Northern Vermont."



Mrs. D. Page  
Senior Science  
Senior Chemistry

"On a beach in Bora Bora."



Mrs. J. Sabourin  
Senior French  
Senior Spanish  
Senior Typing  
St. Donat Trip  
Downhill Skiing Program

"Spain or anywhere else in the world where Spanish is spoken."



Mrs. D. Séguin  
11S Homeform  
Junior and Senior French  
Montfort Hospital Program  
French Contest

"In a lovely house on a hill overlooking the deep blue seas of Greece."



Miss A. Vasilas  
Teaching Assistant - Primary  
School  
Playground Supervisor

"On a quiet beach in Greece."





Mrs. L. Wires  
8W Homeform  
Junior Computer Studies  
Junior Social Studies  
Junior History  
Downhill Skiing Program  
Camp Cameron Program  
Valentine Tree Program  
Quebec City Trip

"Skiing in the Alps."



Mrs. M. Wright  
Term II Supply Teacher

"In merry, old England . . ."

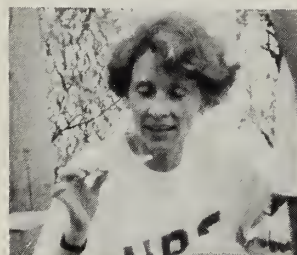
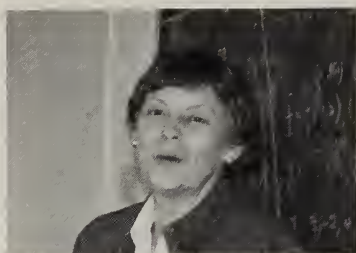


Mr. G. Yates  
Junior and Senior Geography  
Grade 4 Physical Education  
Junior and Senior Basketball  
Teams  
Track and Field

"Somewhere warm and sunny . . . without a telephone."









# AT WORK AND AT PLAY





# FRIENDS









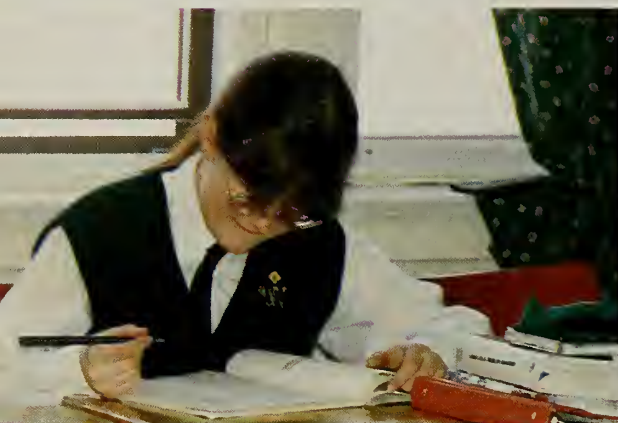
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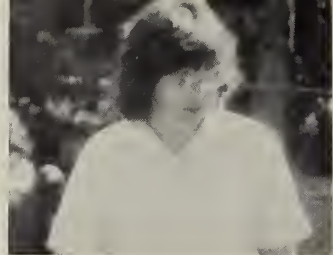










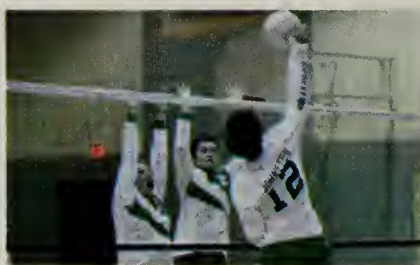








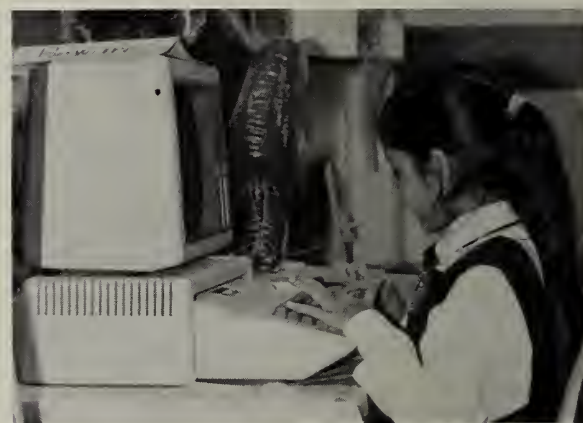
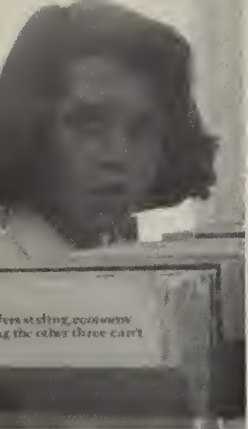
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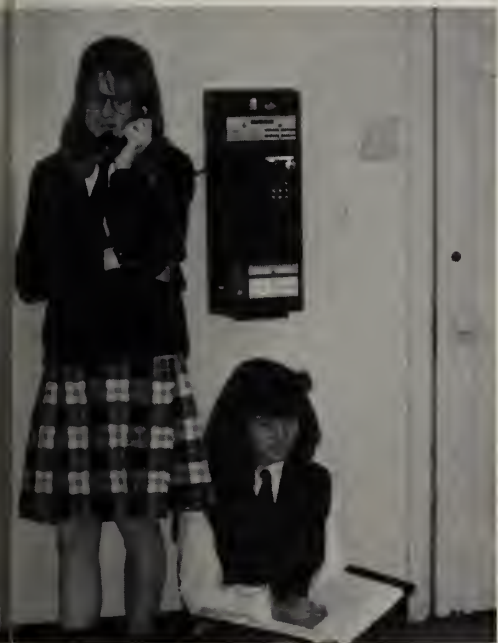
















"Yes, it's my lunch and you can't have any!"



"Are you sure we won't get a detention for this?"



"Stay back! It's contagious!"



"He's been like this ever since he saw that film on Nixon!"



"My math text just walked out of the room!"



The Elmwood Occult Society



"NO, I'm NOT going back in that locker!"





"They followed me home! Can I keep them?"



"This isn't what you are thinking!"



Raid on the staffroom???



"Us, in trouble? Never!"



"A little to the left, slave."







# GRADUATES





Sheila Barber. December 20, 1969. Grades 7-13.

Otherwise known as Sheila-bug, Shell, and Colada, she turned up at Elmwood in Gr. 7 and was ever famous for her haircut or should we call it "bowl cut"? Even though Shell has had it rough through the years, what with being leashed to Mrs. O'B in Quebec City, suction cupped, mononucleosised, and so heat exhausted that she had everyone worried, she made an everfaithful and everhelpful Prefect at Large (our Pal). This led to a fine relationship with Elgin Sports, among others: H.A, J.C, A.D, B.C, K.F, J.P. and of course CLAUDE. I'll never forget finding the Easter Egg in the shower, or our dinners at Guadalaharry's (dancing at Shena's B-day party and Alex's hiccup while chugging the papaya juice). How about our French marathon dictées!? Then there were those "instant moustaches" and Upper Canada Village; "Katie, your poles are taped together" at St.Donat; Alexa's Farm: the mosquito repellent, The Hole, the Laughing attack, the earthquake, and the protein filled chocolates. Fri. night skiing; our admirers (John Cook), our "accidents" and interesting exercises, Ben, Rich, etc. Then there's Stratford and my innovative "One Tin Soldier". Don't ever forget Mrs. H.J, Ben Gay, Camp Cameron, Carleton U, the ELMWOOD DANCES, the chairs, Kerry-3 Sue-1, your talks to Claude on the phone (esp. while Dil was around), "How many a's is it now? 8? McDonald's (Garfield, Scrabble, and that thing under the table), Everfresh, IGA, Chocolate Popsicles, Dairy Queen, Colours, Roses, Roses, and more Roses. "I swear that between you and Shu you keep the florist in business", and get some Gatorade! You are a true J.W.W., Mendes, and Drive Aggressively. "You Drive Me Crazy" especially when laughing at me for locking my keys in the car while it was still on, and "while each day passes by", never forget . . . Love always . . . Katie, Sub (Nilala), Dil, Eve, and Kerry.



Katherine Bell. October 26, 1970. Grades 10-13.

Piña or Cloche, our fearless headgirl who is the ONLY one on everyone's hit list. Where to begin? Ah yes, St.Donat: "gee Katie that pose is definitely muscle magazine material" and "what's wrong with your poles, they won't come apart!?" Remember: don't sit on the pomalift! "In Peru . . .", and "you're such a woman"; the note in Mr. McCabe's class, green hairspray, wenga wenga, the whoopi cushion and the chairs were just some of the humorous events. There was also our Upper Canada Moustaches, my egg/lip sweatshirt on Sports Day, and Alexa's Farm (what's that rumbling noise, watch the hole!) Then there are the many trips to Malibu Jacks and Guadalaharry's. Drivers' ed. with Stan the Man and the 2000 lbs. bag of popcorn. "Tarzan Boy" and "Par Avion" will stay in your heart forever, right!?? Whistling at the guys on the way home, what a geek! The men with the white teeth. Bet you've never had such a refreshing dinner as the one you had in Stratford. And I saw an ad in the paper that was asking for someone to snort "One Tin Soldier". Fri, night skiing with Ben and Rich: "Ow, that fall hurt; I've got a bruise the shape of a lipstick tube". One Step Beyond and Astralight with Karyn and Kim. Our trip to Carleton and the protective gear for fencing. How about the tower jump? Something we can't forget because it took 15 mins. for you to actually jump. Bowling with Sheila, Claude and Jake: "Yes, I'm a professional Bowler"; McDonald's and that "thing" under the table. Store runs: Ringolos, Diet Coke, freezies and Red Licorice. The Tree Crash, when did you get your tobagganing licence, anyway? Guess what! What? He still hasn't called! "Katie, you can borrow my car." (Thanks S.S) Those beautiful ballet layups - you're sure to make the NBA. Don't forget: J.W, T.P, D.R, A.M, J.B, M.S, I.M, D.S, M.B, M.S, M.H, and D.P. By the way Katie, what does the men's bathroom at Wendy's really look like? "Another day has passed me by, and there's an island in the sun . . . to see me through, another day in Paradise . . . but there's no reason, there's no rhyme, without you." Par Avion  
Love your friends always, Sheila, Eve and Dil.



Shawn Belton. November 9, 1969. Grades 6-13.

Shawn C. Belton came to Elmwood in '81. Over the years she played on the Volleyball team, helping Elmwood to claim the title of League Champions in her grade 13 year. While on the Soccer team, Shawn C.'s fantastic goal keeping helped the team make it to the Semi-finals. Other than that Shawny also was on the Swim team, and then topped everything off by being elected Sr. Prefect in grade 13. Shawny, don't ever forget Mrs. H.J.'s grade 8 Latin class . . . KIWI! . . . dying swan . . . purple knees . . . the Apres-Friday-night-skiing party at Lockeburg Lodge (when that guy was on the balcony!) . . . when Mrs. White ran out of gas on the way home from the Chateau Laurier . . . the back windscreens washer on the Jeep (and that little red convertible) . . . and what about the thing under the McDonald's table! Take Care Shawn C., and good luck wherever you may be.

Like winds and sunsets  
wild things were taken for granted  
until progress began to do away with them.  
Now we face the question whether a still  
higher "standard of living" is worth its  
cost in things natural, wild, and free.







Jen Blais. March 24, 1971. Grades 7-13.

Hay NEJ, phinulie outa dat heinus GREAN PALLUSS dude, you beastie, Batskin & Rotten, CKCU, UCS, Stratford, '87, creative timetabling, 'the tights in the park' EXPLOSION in the SPRINT bush, leaky Jen, one perfect experiment in Chem 4A, Mrs. Page where are the glass rods? I nuked him, the cottage: spaghetti on frigdes, sinking unsinkable canoes, 3:00 a.m. trips to Maniwaki, shu's party, guido center: P.P.M., liberace: cold and fruity, makeover party, before, behind, beafter, clog dance, POLKAROO, CHAPEL STREET excellent, I hope you know that this will go down on your permanent record, no doubt, men are bacon, Poleconomy minting money, forget that noise, water is 99% milk, (and potent too) Jen, you're scaring me, censoring magazines, cutting jen's hair very short, 216 . . . full staff night, pitcher? Weird Boy and his wall, Froggy, Andrew and Danny's teasing, Martin (a red BMW), S'O.k., BUTT I like him, ice cream, oral fixation, THE GRIN, voulez-vous dansez avec nous? PERTURBED. Jesus is here, Mr. Beautiful, Mr. Hair, incubating the turkey, clickety-click, jen trick, downfall of guenette, do you want to perm our hair? Psychic powers, this is a sick joke, 216 is dead so . . . trying to be 22 and born in '68! We were wondering what you did to your leg . . . you want him - go get him, organic chemistry - it bogglese my mind. JEEP JEEP BEEK in Montreal, winter spring, summer or fall, all you gotta do is call, TOOT-TOOT and I WILL be there, you've got a friend.

Eye wil allweighs luvu yu, annd whil mice u necst yere. MHG Gosh, where to start?! Maybe with our first encounter last year; "Nice new quilt!" This year has definitely made up for last year: our trips to McD's in my ever so clean car, driving all the way to the Westend after v-ball and soccer games, and, of course our unforgettable trip to Montreal: "something equally stupid"; meeting my bumper, personally!; "Where are we Sue?"; "I know this song!" and "I'm great with directions". Don't ever change. Love Alyson, Sue, and Tracey.

"You've got to be crazy to stay in this place - you just have to laugh at it all." Psychedelic Furs.



Elanor Brodie. February 21st, 1970. Grades 4-13.

Mrs. Scott's Grade 4 class. "We should have a party and a cake" "you've got to show some cleavage." "Energetic Volleyball cheerer" "I have the perfect outfit to wear." "If you want to write the Health test, you'll be scrambled." "Did you hear about my Grad dress from Bayshore?" "She's the expert on the weight, diet and personal life of celebrities, just ask her if you want to know Dolly Paron's dress size." "Great nightingale member".

"Birthday at Amoretto's where we all got sick!" "Party on!" "We won't easily forget Eggies cheerful wisecracks in the Common Room. - even before the early classes! Not an easy feat but she does it with flair." "Full of spirit and a brilliant dramatist." "Hallowe'en dressed as what else - an egg." "All those History classes in Room 11. Each time you hear about an old prime minister, a war, think of me and all the facts we learned together."

"Hey Egg, What it is? After a decade at Elmwood - it is a surprise you survived." "Egg, Eggie, Oeuf, Huevo, Egroll, Cracked, Fried or Scrambled. How did I get this nickname?" "It's been a blast." "After ten years there is so much to say. Good-by, Good Luck."

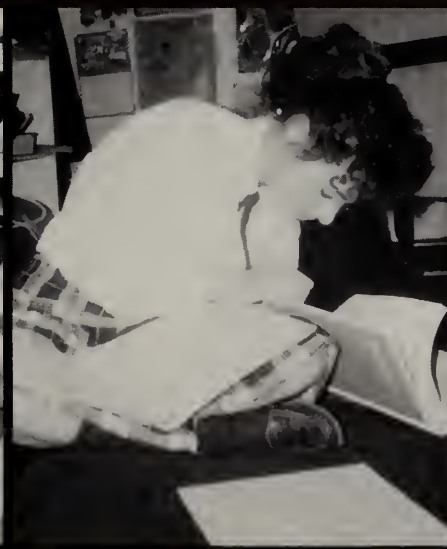
Elanor.

"Sweets to the sweet farewell!" - Shakespeare, Egg and the rest of the dirty dozen.



Eve Castell. September 3, 1970. Grades 10-13.

Alias Evey, Evilyne, Mrs. M., Evila, & Head of Nightingale. It all started with Eli Scrumppick and our History textbooks! (V.V. P.P.) Thank God for Eli! She must be sixty! Albino squirrels, Gym class - separate teams, go ahead and JUMP! I ALWAYS liked David Lee Roth! St Donat: the Shaker, "Je souffre d'un manque de . . ." L, C, D, G, M, J., Margie's . . . ! Je epux voir les contours de ses . . . ! Lockroom fights, daydreaming, Mrs. Hoy's burp, *Down and Out in Beverly Hills*, foaming at the mouth while brushing your teeth! C.P.R. for Kelly. Might as well go for a soda! The "animals" conversation. Silas Marner, Freddie, Soul City . . . Stratford - your 7Up, snot BLT's, pork rinds, the couple in front of us! The picture of "K" for your b-day. Mrs. Gundy's BIO class: baggie, the rat, Sidney the Kidney. The note in Mr. McCabe's History class. Steve Farris, Richie Sambora, B, W.M, A.B, M . . . The night walk to McDonald's; the man with the paper bag, the men with the nice white teeth. You are so beautiful to meee! The 3 Little Pigs: 2 of Hearts. St. Laurent Shopping Center, Bay Optical, Bay Cafe, Laura Secord Chocolate Bars. "Dream on Chicken Finger!"; Sabarro's. Carrots and nuts. Ah, Pierre vous avez les grenouille jambes! Mayonnaise chocolate cake. BLACK. Le Chateau. Guitar lessons! Be very quiet . . . Cottage cheese walls. Shoppers Drug Mart - Clearance - Center - Musiciand plan! Dark lipstick. Obsession. *Heart of Darkness*. Bowie's Woolworth photographs. Wendy's - Eve I think I'm going to . . . ! Ballet at Parent-Teacher Interviews. Brettons. Man-man. Wanna a Whole Lotta Love? Your Daytimers. New Year's Eve, before '89. Store runs: Everfresh fruitpunch, Mr. Frezies, Ringolos. Hardly!! Ah, Ah, Ah, Stayin' Alive!! Carleton U. Nautilus. "30 Something". My T operation, got any Vaseline Eve? Oh Jeez! Wedgies, *Skin Deep*. J.P! Gloucester Fashion Show. J. alias S.T.R.M. Does anyone want a Blizzard? OUR FAVOURITE TOPIC OF CONVERSATION! Don't forget that "I'll be there for you. I'd steal the sun from the sky for you . . . I'll be there for you." Your friends for eternity: Dil, Kerry, and Sheila.





Ginger Cole. October 28, 1968. Grade 13.

"Quel marvelous car you possess. Too bad it took us 20 minutes to get it out of the parking lot." We're going down the hill, we'll be right back " 40 minutes later . . . "Ging, where are the numbers for shifting?!" "Trace, do you have your licence?" "Well, I have my 365!" "Oh." Le Ruisseau, SC and ginger ale, "We'll have two doubles . . . each!" Volleyball - you were awesome. The serve of yours is UNBELIEVEABLE. Functions class, another write off! "Heard you have been sick. Good to have you back." Well Ging, you are a great friend, I'll never forget you, ever. Have a great time travelling around Canada, we'll do the Hull thing for sure. p.s. the name is Solomon . . . not Sutherland! Tracey. Gee what to say and where to start? Only joshing! You brought laughter to our Common Room, when it was badly needed - deadly serves when we were doomed, and of course your loud voice and laugh that always found ways to embarrass people (eg. Le Ruisseau with Bernie and friends!) I will never forget racing along the Parkway (at 100 km/hr) trying to make volleyball practice, or the BSS tournament, tying you up in your hooded sweatshirt! Or what about blubbering over the movie "Beaches"! And we can't forget ye ol' History class with your numerous 'disagreements'? Have you conquered Functions yet? The next time you're invited to the Martin's bring me, Ok!?! Will we ever forget what he looked like in his rowing jacket or on his bike?! I doubt it. Always remember Ging, the WEST IS THE BEST! Don't ever change. Love Alyson. Say thanks to your wisdom teeth for copping out of the softball trip - Nobody wanted to go without you there - so we didn't! Most people put favorite sayings in their write-ups, your sayings, however, aren't "suitable". Katie. We love ya Ging, you're the bestest friend anyone could have, you see us through the good and the bad, thanks. Never forget all the past memories, and all the good times still to be had. L&L, B2HTS2



Meghan Dunn. August 4, 1971. Grades 8-13.

Time it was, and what a time it was. It was a time of innocence, a time of confidences, long ago, it must be - I have a photograph. Preserve your memories, they're all that's left you.

- Simon & Garfunkle

Only through art can we emerge from ourselves and know what another person sees

- Marcel Proust



Devi Ferri. September 9, 1970. Grades 9-13.

This seems to be an era of gratuitous inventions and negative improvements. Consider the beer can. It was beautiful - as beautiful as the clothespin, as inevitable as the wine bottle, as dignified and reassuring as the fire hydrant. A tranquil cylinder of delightfully resonant metal, it could be opened in an instant, requiring only the application of a handy gadget freely dispensed by every grocer. Who can forget the small, symmetrical thrill of those two triangular punctures, the dainty pfff, the little crest of suds that foamed eagerly in the exultation of release?

- John Updike







Pam Horne. April 5, 1971. Grades 9-13.

Pam, Plammer, Slam-Bam-Pam . . . Don't break this heart of mine! How's your dentist doing? Bet you love that anesthesia! You must have developed massive back muscles from carrying that knapsack around! What do you carry in there anyway? Remember the garbage can in History class? LOVE those Calculus and Functions classes! Permutations, combinations, arrangements . . . And you too can party down with Math homework EVERY NIGHT! Speaking of math class, how about that handstand when Mrs. McDonald walked in?! A Functions test today? I didn't feel like studying last night. (You still did wickedly on those "short" tests!) Can I ask you some questions? Remember competing with you-know-who to ask questions in Calculus class? What about those "short" telephone conversations?! (not only about homework!) Did you ever get that static out of your phone? "PameLA!" "Got it Mom." Chemistry class, especially Organic Chemistry. Physics class: Happy B-day Pam! On the blackboard. I'll be calling you tonight Pam! Thursday lunch classes. Remember the VCR at your party? I.B. classes, *La Parure* - I don't understand it. Can you act it out? Being locked in French class. Ottawa U. Mr. *Acurulis*. Highland dancing around metre sticks. What am I going to do with my hair? Grad photos in FIVE minutes. What a sex-pot. 8:26 a.m. . . Where's Pam? Marking people's orals in English class. Ottawa U library - love those computers! Pop goes the world. But most of all Plammer, you'll be remembered for that sneaky smile of your's and your willingness to help. Love your friend always, Dil.



Annette Jardine. April 30, 1970. Grades 10-13.

Well, I think it's over, at last. You are my successful business partner (I hate journalizing!), my twin, and my little English buddy. Next year when you are at the university of your choice (if you ever decide) I will miss many things: driving downtown to the many radio stations, your spirogy curls in History - speaking of History: care to teach the course? your lack of knowledge about current television programs (watch much TVO?), you being one of the few people shorter than me and of course our intellectual discussions on everything. Don't forget that I told you Calculus was evil and that IB's were a mistake (Biology subsid. tutorial - let's cancel this section) but as usual you didn't listen to me and did fabulously. I therefore feel a need to exercise some of my extreme sarcasm and tell you that your lack of application in your studies, your amazing stupidity, and your total dearth of a sense of humour will make me forget your tall, African self within 2.3 seconds of leaving your side. Seriously now, until this year, I had no idea you had siblings other than the one who shares my musical tastes, nor was I cognizant of the fact that you have three cats (much fur?). You really should try to eat more McDonald's hamburgers (I hear they make you tall) and stop eating Mars bars and broccoli (I hear it makes ya smart - and you don't need that, mustn't forget that icky yoghurt either. Flashback - Shu's party (Aaron!). Well, one of the times we invaded your peace and quiet spare we must have noticed the singular way you were the only one not anxiety ridden about universities, exams, oral presentations and the like because you are a nut garden among us. Anyway, if the stress ever gets to be too much have an R&C, dye your hair (how radical), and call me. I'll tell you that you're short, you talk funny, and that freckles are sun kisses. I just can't appreciate the peace and serenity that comes from living in beautiful downtown Barrhaven but I know you must bring it your own subtle brand of individuality and craziness and thus it cannot be boring. Onward Macduff! XOXO jen.



Alyson Johnston. June 12, 1970. Grades 12 & 13.

Hey Sporto! (SALT) HUH? - deaf perchance? Is this going to hurt? Just a flesh wound. This year we exchanged insults, laughs, & read each other's minds IN STEREO. Several things you won't forget but may want to: falling down stairs, hitting a tree, "my mother made me . . ." Hatchet eyes, & your nickname (S.T.T.A.). Your aggressive driving (Is that a lemon-scented moist towlette?) was scary on excursions to McD's (stop spitting ice, Mrs. Hydro Quebec, what just transpired here? Game pieces: win anything Alyson? and she's just starting out). 7-Eleven (Everfresh fruitpunch, Beeman's, Sweet-tarts: hyper? of course not, it's natural energy, you read *Elle*? Don't forget downtown (where we locked the keys in the car - need help girls? OH YEAH!) in ye old Chevette (not a deluxe model is it?) a car with character, why is smoke coming out of your car AI? need a screwdriver? cross breezes - very important, during spares, lunch, and especially after sportive events (such as . . . basketball, collapsing on Tracy's lawn; at Sheila's - don't come back until you age, sportsday - meeting Kirk in McD's, the weird volleyball dance, give blood: play rugby, an obsession with Michael Jordan; etc.) When actually in the green palace we shared learning (?) experiences in Chemistry (problems understanding the concept), English OAC3 (early classes) and we mustn't overlook History (matching marks, earning the right not to pay attention, writing notes). In those bulk rate sessions we have to work on your tolerance problem ("just looking at the stars), your eclectic musical tastes, sending bad vibes & making loud noises with fingers, as well as the singing, which has to go (No matter how hard you try, you'll never be another Whitney.) STOP HITTING ME! Give some paw, we need some bass. I have plans . . . to wear a squirt (look, it's a stick with legs and purple knees), to cross the Ruisseau in a 747 & to drive a JEEP (with Trevor). A segregated neighborhood. KFC. DON'T TOUCH THE "DO"! Movie marathons: Masquerade. Got to remember . . . I'm forever your girl, & it takes 2 (Oklahoma, Roots) Don't destroy Tarana & watch out for disreputable companies promoting miracle hair regrowth. Cheers baby, Tracey, Sue & Jen. "Me, myself I've got nothing to prove" - Tracy Chapman







Susanna Kong. April 21, 1970. Grades 10-13.

Shu, Shubby, Shubbydoowop - came to Elmwood in gr. 10 and is renowned for her wicked party . . . remember the Wild Boar Shubby? Let's back track to Shu's first day of school . . . "Hi! My name is Shushanna - hee hee!" Sushi is well known in the office - (Penny): "Oh Susanna, you're gonna drive me nuts! More roses! you're so spoiled!" (Annie): "Oh Susanna don't you cry for me, you come from Elm-wood with roses on your knee." Never forget: Calculus 5A, Math Club (prizzles - fun, eh?), B.M.W.'s, wonderful driving skills (do you know how to drive standard yet Shu?), track team, your Noodle Soup, library spares with Mrs. Huggins (were you EVER in the library?), Physics 3A - sending notes back & forth, and of course - CRAMMING for tests. Shubby, you're such a social lite: Oscar, Matthew, Adam, waiters, men in fast cars . . . and of course Ubu & Zig - "Freeze Dog!". Kong Shui Sum be careful not to drink any citric acid when you're learning to become 'Shu the Pharmacist'! You'll always be remembered for your wonderful smile & your cool "step" haircut; "Hiya Shu!" and what about your wonderful discovery: "You have the same school ring as me!!" "Orangina - Have 3!" Chalk River - bad breath! As a very loyal co-vice head of Fry House, Shu loaded her car with Eggrolls - "Ew! What's that smell in my car?" Try to harness that appetite - "I want a banana split!" Or what about the authoritative: "Shu, wanna fire this waitress?" the 54.40 Concert, and your wicked badminton skills. The summer at Elmwood was another story . . . playing "baseball" as we washed windows, drank ice tea, ordered "Chinese, pizza, and poutine! The Kentucky Fried Chicken that Adam brought us, and of course our many hours of gossip about our co-workers! Let us leave you with this . . . "Be Quiet Shu!", "Don't Cry Shu!", "Shu, don't be VIOLENT!!!", "Beep, Beep, Beep - it's me! Shu! (THE BEEPER)"

Love Nila, Katie and Jen.

We will certainly miss you & your big smile. You'll always have a place in the office and in our heart. Keep in touch and "walk-on-er". Love Pen and Annie. P.S. Where's my Xmas card?



Yi Chung Leung. March 17, 1970. Grades 12 & 13.

This is a good opportunity to write about what a hard-working person Yi is. Every Friday she would talk about all the work she had, and then she would work in the library for the weekend. She's still a Super girl! Love Lisa. Jingle, jingle, jingle . . . it must be Yi! Your cheery bell always let us know that you were on your way. We won't ever forget those, shall we say . . . "challenging" Calculus and Functions classes, or those late night phone calls & cram sessions before tests. Lunchtime . . . or rather, noodle time! At last we've finally discovered the key to success in math - NOODLES. They seem to have caught on at Elmwood. You trendsetter, Yi! Then there's travelling at Queen's and Sir Wil - will we ever forget those laughs we had? Let's hope that at last the O.U.A.C. got your information straight. How many times was that amendment form sent in? That's not even mentioning McGill's mix-up! You're just so good they don't know how to handle you. You've been a great friend, always there to help me get organized and catch up, especially when I'm late (which is always!!) We won't forget you easily, Yi! Lots of love and best of luck in the future! Pam.

"Would you guys talk English, it sounds like it could be useful to the rest of the class?" (Remember Geography Yi?) I always thought you were going to overthrow the world! Always saying your V's like W's, teachers were really confused. Remember laughing about those essays that you always wanted to do early!? You always were funny Yi, and had that incredible laugh. Best of luck in the future, it will be very quiet with you gone. Love Elanor.



Eva Minnies. April 7, 1969. Grades 8 & 13.

Eva came back to Elmwood in Grade 13 after taking a -- year vacation. She will always remember . . . especially the following: Meg . . . my intellect . . . we will some day reach Nirvana! "The trials and tribulations of living under the influence of analytical units". Jen . . . I have no frozen corn! But you can still remain my accountant! I promise in the future not to check out another library book . . . remember our excursions to a Fine Line? Shall we say it was . . . no let's not; let's talk immigration! Tania . . . my early morning wake up call . . . Thanks! For without you, there would be no diploma! In the future I will not hit a Mercedes unless I'm with you! Devi . . . English class . . . let's switch magazines . . . starting next week. Suzie . . . Au Coin, L'escapade, Tremblant adventures, while I was visiting my little English friend, Wilhelm's concoction, tabogganing in the backyard, poutine, Lorraine's, housemusic, Danny's, "Why do you look so tired this morning Eva?" TEG . . . I'LL SELL YOU MINE, AND YOU LEND ME YOURS, one day we will actually go and study in the library. William . . . I'll always love you forever and a day! For though you have found true happiness . . . Jackie, Moe, Vick . . . I raise a glass to our future!

"For who has ever met a pure and natural human being? We are always social beings, clothes in our skin, our class, income, our history, and as such, our obligations to each other are always based on difference."

Michael Ignatieff







Julia Norman. October 30, 1970. Grades 12-13.

Say, I was wondering if you knew who Julia was? No? I think she cross-country skis or something. Well, you know, anyone who needed to be taught about the world of junk food (with a special reference to Pogo sticks) must be some kind of jock. If you find out who she is, could you give her this list so she knows what she did in the past two years? Gee, that's swell, thanks. Oh yeah, the list: English 4A - Orphelia (sic) - definitely deranged dontcha think? - other amazing english skills. Calculus is evil and Funkshuns is worse and school was a dead loss because you were never there. our trip to Margaret's cottaGe - a tad rustic, no? going out looking for Julia, who had gone running, and gEtting stuck in the middle of a large field, the BUGS - I think they're baBy mosquitoes. I don't care, they're everywhere! spaghetti on the fridge, the ceiling, the floor, the pot, the plate (let's take a break), sinking the unsinkable canoe, attempting to windsurf, and other water sports, monopoly, and we mustn't omit that three am. trip to Maniwaki in search of munchies (no the pizza place doesn't sell potato chips). Stratford '87 also had its moments - you got special permission to do what at 6 am.? where are you Julia? I can't see you. Oh, you're right in front of me! Well kiddo, don't overdose on perm solution ever again and watch out for those cuLinary feats of your father's (pine-apple upsidedown cake ring a bell?). I apologize profusely for hating purple and I will miss you because you help me laugh and therefore decrease my stress level (very healthy, are you surprised?). XO JB

- and I'll always remember you like a child, girl.  
- Cat Stevens



Kerry Ozard. March 30, 1970. Grades 12-13.

Harry-Kerry, Otherwise known as Herringford came to us in Gr. 12 Always the observer, she as often the one to have her leg out at the most oportune moments to trip us all. Check out those hunks in her locker, anyone in particular? Always concerned with others: Is something wrong? U2, Whole Lotta Love (your Favourite tune), tobogganning, Tight jeans, Tight jogging pants. How's Hamish? Didn't you just love Economics 5A? She's Speedy Gonzales when it comes to soccer, but always manages to kill herself before the season's end. Thanks for the tour of Billings Bridge parking lot, Kerry. How's that Eaton's security guard or the psycho McDonald's employee? What was the pink thing under the McD's table? Good attendance record dude! We know when you're hyper - check out those leg kicks along the wall. Good suctioning, Doritos Coof Ranch/Halitosis chips and clorets. You have to sign my cast (for the tenth time.) Sounds of silence. Our chauffeur, "Oh yeah, Dil, I forgot to tell you - I'm not wearing my contacts and my Driver's licence is at home - but don't worry. "Ottawa Public Library and all the Larousse photocopies. Do you think I'm boring? After two years she still can't conquer the technique of tying her tie. (Just slip it over your head Harry-Kerry) Vegetable thins. (Do these have calories in them?) Everfresh Fruit Punch. Carleton University. Nila's great desire to mail a letter when we went to Ottawa U. We're telling ya, red lipstick and black eyeliner would look wicked on you. French class - need I say more? Philosophy insults. Thanks for being such a great friend; good luck at University!

Love, Dil, Eve and Sheila.



Dilsheesh Purewal. March 22, 1970. Grades 7-13.

Hey Dilly, Dilli-bob, Dildford, Dishrag or is it Hillybilly? Dil, as in the pickle, was a superb Head of Keller this year to top a whopping 7 yrs. at Elmwood. We'll never forget her early days of wearing the fashionable purple polyester skirt. I wonder if Mrs. Bellamy remembers getting hit with a spider. What a rebel she was! Despite a slight change in the seating arrangement in Gr. 10 for talking, she has kept up a good clean image (Nice acting!). She is the social butterfly of the Bay (I'll meet you at the Bay Cafe). St.Donat in Gr. 9 & 10 ... Luc the R., Dustin Hoffman, Le Magazin Man, "Je veux ... et je veut ... maintenant", Billets, Googly eyes, Is the fish tender?, Claude. Le Ruisseau. Club 747. She wowed us with her fantastic flexibility and technique while doing the splits off the chairlift at Camp Fortune. Guess what, it's only 6 months and 19 days until MY birthday. You've got such a dirty mind. (I love it!) Can I get a ride with you? Pork rinds and Hamlet in those sexy black riding boots. "Shut up Dilsheesh." Kelly and CPR (Too bad our plan backfired). Never did a day pass without carrots, sunflower seeds or her famous combination of apple and almonds. She mastered the technique of fainting during excellent (just kidding) Economics orals. I feel sick. What a pill-popper! Which eye do you look in when you are talking to someone? Eye and ear wiggling (we should take our act on the road). Ah Geez, I can't find my parker pen. Ah Pierre, mon amour, what sexy grenouille legs you have! St. Laurent rules. Our schemes at I.M. and Sam the Record Man. Just do it! (Don't ever become a Chem. tutor!) Be very careful when putting on stockings in a friend's car. Don't look at me Tracey. You dirty rat you. Nice one Joey. Dil, what does that man at McD's have in that brown paper bag? Hey, have you figured out the art of "t's" yet? Don't ever forget F, S, I, M, T, Rt, R, Sm, long hair and leather. We out o' here Ted! Remember, we'll be there for you. Your friends forever, Eve, Kerry, Sheila, Sue and Tracey.

P.S. Don't forget to call me, you know when!!!







Julie-Anne Rickerd. November 29, 1970. Grades 2-13.

Julie Poolie came to Elmwood TOO long ago and was known for those bloomers in gym class, being tied to a chair, for her many idols: Bruce Penhall, Erik Estrada, Duran Duran, Billy Idol, Kirk Cameron, and Don Johnson. Then there's her appearance! Cowboy boots, "My hair is gray! ... green! ... going to fall out ... Neil put Nair in my hair!" "My nails are being neglected!" "Ew! your face is cracking!" (Johnathan). How about tripping in the Westin, the 6 a.m. 'jogging look', spin cycle laugh, wild dancing in go-go boots, "It takes me forever to get the 'natural' look, 'Eternity', K.L. Squaredancing, the 3 a.m. and teary - mascara - racoon eyed look ... We had plenty (probably more than our share) of good times: Cornwall, New Year's Eve '88, phonebills, VISA bills, step, step - "Where's Nila?", Montreal blackout, CHANEL TWINS (Us? Never!), tin foil encounter before Chemistry, your 18th b-day - "Wake up, Nila, these people think I've killed you.", hanging over two kitchen sinks like ostriches, "Oh my God, it's THAT guy!" (Grev), Nuryev, Prince Edward, Ubu & Ziggy - my loves.", Shu's party and the brick wall, Earl of March dance, note on the overhead in Mrs. McCabe's class, Truth Dare Double Dare Promise to repeat at Sheila's 8-day, the Madonna stage, Birks, "Mais oui, c'est Bon Jovi!", the famous 'hairspray' lunch, your tennis racquet out the window, "St. Elmo's Fire", welcome to the h-zone. And of course all the men: Chris & Ralph, Jamie Carson, Chris & John Murray, Dave, Martin, G.A.P. ... Finally, the love for fast cars, which rubbed off. The parking gate, stop sign, parking accident, and speeding tickets. I love ya Jules, and I'll miss you when you're in TO, you debutante-to-be. Let me leave you with this: "Don't worry, no one's dead. That's what counts!" love always,

Nila.



Tegan Schioler. July 26, 1970. Grades 6-13.

Squigg-eh-mo came to Elmwood in '81. Her sense of humour leads us to wonder what Elmwood has done to her, Tee hee hee! The memorable Raftsmen ... the Glebe at 2 a.m. is always 'eventful' - "Suze, there's an alley!" Mrs. H.J.'s Latin Class ... Bathtubs in St. Donat ('86) ... dying swan ... defense sisters ... Danny's ... the park ... playing pool ... Pink Floyd '87 ... Sports Banquet '88 ... dahling wahling ... tabogganning ... Stacey's house '88, "Who's watching the hamburgers?" ... Fur Sale - Oh, what a model - HIDEOUS! ... Keys in car, exhaust in face - winner! ... taking to daffodils on Bank Street ... Shu's party ... Well Teg, it's been an experience! The best of luck to you next year "What a long, strange trip it's been" Grateful Dead.



Suzie Shillington. November 3, 1970. Grades 11-13.

Suze came to Elmwood in '86 and adopted the name Babycakes. English in gr. 11 and Al - laughing until the tears came, "Vat? I cannot touch you?" St. Donat '87 (ooh-la-la chocolat ... Hello my name is ... ) Halloween '87 ("big —", "Remember girls, I can hear everything", "Yankee Doodle", exploding dishwashers, "hot rice", Stinker). She saw a few stars at a party, thanks to A.F. and while being healed came face to face with the Happy Wanderer. Les Raftsmen, the Glebe at 2 a.m. is always "eventful" ... "Teg, there's an alley!" "Tee hee hee!", Stacey's house '88 ... "Who's looking after the hamburgers?" Tobogganning, Odd spaz days, Defense sisters, Pink Floyd '87, Danny's, the park, Sports Banquet '88, playing pool, Shu's party, 8 a.m. Math classes (non-existent), Fur Sale - "(hideous) hampsters from around the world", Cafe Aux Quatres, Adventurers at Tremblant: railroad tracks, skiing (with Tania), fighting in the snow, Wilhelm's concoctions, Carleton Place —, Au Coin, swimming at 5 a.m. ("If I catch pneumonia I have your phone number"), Frankenstein, Edge Ski Team Groopies, fizzes and The Express, "leg message?", "b. goggles and I'd love a scorching case of ...!", dancing with the dudes, Roman Banquet '88, Reggae on the porch, Exodus, Nice '88, Innes Rd., talking to daffodils on Bank St., Spain '88, "like a big dog", "happy camper", phone bills, "What a stip peetch and nice line long-ups!", "Did you girls call each other up and make sure you were wearing the same colour?", "We'd better get outta here before I get Real mad!", giggle giggle (wipe-out! K.B.), Mark R "You ...!", "I quit", Lorraine's, Peter the Spider - R.I.P., Gr. 11 baby powder fights, marker fights, g & t's (lose the t), Stratford '88, Eva's bathroom (April 28, '89) ... All'n'all a good time and here's to more!







Lisa Tang. September 25, 1971. Grades 10, 11 & 13.

Lisa decided to join the green machine in Gr. 10, fresh from Hong Kong. Although at first Lisa had problems with the English language, she has since mastered it, and can be heard chattering away in the halls (even though one may be on the floor below). Reluctant to called a slow driver, Lisa can be seen zooming down the hill in the silver Golf, to some unknown destination where danger may lurk. Long distance phone calls to Hong Kong aren't as cheap as they used to be, but of course, don't forget that Sunday morning has reduced rates! Economics class . . . "is that you Lisa?" "Sure! you can borrow my notes." 8:25 am, you're early - for your 8:00 am class! At the beginning of this year Lisa could not be found anywhere in the Gr. 12 classrooms. Instead her SUNNY face could be seen shining in the Common Room. When not at school, the silver Golf can be seen hurdling (faster than the speed of light) towards a certain bridge. Parlez-vous francais, Chez Henri? Or, of course if it's not SUNNY outside, the Zap of lightning may be seen! Take care Lisa, you will be missed.

"I've got SUNSHINE on a cloudy day."

Love Sue and Shu.



Paula Tomlin. March 18, 1970. Grades 7-13.

It use to seem to me  
That my life ran on too fast  
And that I had to take it slowly  
Just to make the good parts last  
But when you're born to run  
It's so hard to just slow down  
So don't be surprised to see me  
Back in that bright part of town  
I'll be back in the high life again  
All the doors I closed one time  
Will open up again  
and we'll drink and dance with one hand free  
And let the life back into me  
Oh I'll be a sight to see  
Back in the high life again . . .

Steve Winwood

Later Elmwood, thanx for everything.

Love Paula XO



Tania Turner. April 28, 1970. Grades 7-13.

Tan came to Elmwood in 1982. She is well known for her discovery of Hamelet the Omelette. Skiing (or attempting to) at Tremblant. "You idiot!" She has been known to have the odd spaz attacks during the past year, but Eva's bathroom takes the cake (April 28, 89) "What'd the other girl say?" She's picked up many the Carleton Place bud . . . "Want some salad?" . . . "OK Who was in the shower?" . . . "I don't look like a boy, do I?" . . . Danny's, the park . . . losing the car - "I'm sure it is here some where!" . . . g&t's forget the t . . . Stacey's party '88 . . . bruised tail bones from tobogganning . . . attempting to play pool . . . Shu's birthday '88 . . . the Roman Banquet '89 . . . 8 a.m. math classes (Non-existent!) . . . Innes Road . . . Grade 11 baby powder fights . . . "I've had just about eniugh!" . . . "Peter the spider - RIP . . . fries in napkin - NEP . . . "It's because they are Quebec drivers" playing squash . . . Philosophy doodles . . . often seen doing pas-de- chats in Hull . . . "I wanna go dancing" . . . "marker fights" . . . Café aux Quatres . . . "wanna go for coffee?" . . . in the car at Dave's house . . . "our favourite friend" . . . going to the Library? . . . locked keys in the car (twice) . . . "When I was in Gr. 2 I went on a sleighride there! . . . car accidents . . . parking tickets (almost) . . . giggles (Tremblant-Shh!) . . . Willheim's concoctions . . . people talking in their sleep . . . grumpy and her veal . . . many deep talks and good times! Next year we will try for more!



Nila Varan. June 17, 1970. Grades 7-13.

Hey Nilly! Taken a walk through Jason Forest lately? You should teach a lying course (stories in Sabby's French class). Don't break anymore car washes! "I don't know why I'm friends with you". Friday night taping sessions with Big Mac and McChicken. St. Laurent on Saturdays. Night before cramming for Chem. 4A exam. Grand Central 54.40 Concert. Sask. What a vacation! Bring your french books to class today? It's hard to control your laughter in that class isn't it? "I laughed sooo hard." I'm sure you did. New Year's Eve! Weekly Woolworths picture stops. I'm looking forward to dinner at your house again. Ha!! Freddie's gonna get ya someday! Nile, your dogs are maniacs. Remind me never to walk them. Fresh cream chocolates. Your hair (Gr. 10 - braid, Gr. 11 - french braid, Gr. 12 - bun, Gr. 13 - WILD). The art of turning corners in your car. Poster shop and tatoo parlour. Video taping at Dill's. 4:30 a.m. at Mac's Sunday run with windows down singing "Whole Lotta Love". Discuss guys. The bank. Fries and Gravy at Bay Buffet. Our plan to get free gifts from the makeup counter. "Why are you buying Obsession? You don't even use the one you own." Found all those thank-you notes yet? Remember sharing an apartment with Andrew McCarthy and Steve Farris? You've gone onto bigger and better things! Pulling up next to the mail box, due to laziness. The bat needs to rest. Filled your window washer yet? ALWAYS wear sunglasses when driving the Queensway. Which is the brake? accelerator? Don't forget! Bengay, Subaru Chicken Coupe, driving with the emergency brake on, drag-racing, "Look at the doggie!" "Uh-oh, I think I'm gonna be sick!", "Don't we need passports >" "Insurance Please." "We outta here Ted" "Give me SAL-vation" 6 a.m. walks, milk patterns on windows, "I'll be back in ten minutes" . . . 13 hrs. later, Physics 5A, YOUR earthquake & "accident", "House Music", Koala Springs (Passionfruit & Orange), Egg Toss on Katie's shirt, Miss Crabtree . . . In the words of Sub - "Wenga Wenga". Love your friends always, Julie, Sheila, Katie, Eve, and Dil. "GIRL YOU KNOW ITS TRUE OOO OOO . . ." Sorry I got you stuck on that. "Okay, here's the deal . . ." Sal.

## PREFECTS



*Front Row (Left to Right) Alyson Johnston, Eve Castell, Dilsheesh Purewal, Nila Varan Back Row (Left to Right) Shawn Belton, Paula Tomlin, Sheila Barber, Katie Bell*

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Primary School Aide Elanor Brodie (and friends!)



Development Committee Heads Pamela Horne and Annette Jardine



# UNDERGRADS





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Back Row (Left to Right) Habiba Thawer, Morven Black, Rita Sakus, Vivienne Edwards, Erin O'Brien, Dilshad Lalani, Cathy Hanbury, Shannon Robinson Front Row (Left to Right) Katrina Carroll-Foster, Caitlin Wells, Allison MacFarlane Absent Stacey Gibbs, Yuki Inaba

## IF THE WHOLE WORLD WAS LISTENING TO YOU FOR THREE SECONDS, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Morven - "Hi Mom!"

Katrina - "La paz, por favor!"

Vivienne - "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved."

Stacey - "?\*! @ . . . I'm speechless."

Cathy - "Kick back, chill out, relax!"

Yuki - "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears . . ."

Dilshad - "I'm not a troublemaker."

Allison - "Three seconds is not sufficient, o proles, for me to impart words of wisdom. Heed me forever!"

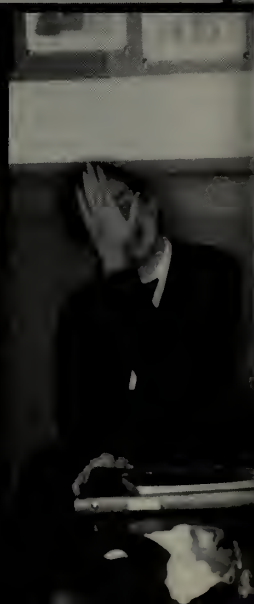
Erin - "Greetings, benighted peasants, from Erin the Great!"

Shannon - "Make me an offer I can't refuse."

Rita - "Dear World . . . Allow me twenty minutes . . . PLEASE!"

Habiba - "CENSORED"

Caitlin - "I love my baby! Peanut, Bobbi: Where are we going tonite?"







Back Row (Left to Right) Alison Lewis, Alysia Davies, Catherine Jeanjean, Nicky Carpenter, Stephanie McLeod, Violeta Yu Front Row (Left to Right) Tracey Solomon, Sue Cameron, Stephanie Bousquet, Laura Schmidt, Hilary Kembell, Jill Hogg

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## IF THE WHOLE WORLD WAS LISTENING TO YOU FOR THREE SECONDS, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Stephanie B. - "Don't be nervii!!!"

Sue - "I'm starvin' Marvin!"

Nicky - "Make love not war. Make tea not Love. Love ya, Cuddles."

Alysia - "Don't worry, be HAPPY." (P.S. Bon Jovi rules!)\*"

Jill - "My tastes are simple. All I ever ask for is the best."

Catherine - "Save the rainforests, long live Coke Classic and POISON!"

Hilary - "Shop 'til you drop!"

Alison - "If any rich sheiks are listening in Saudi Arabia, my phone number is . . ."

Stephanie M. - "Hum, uh . . . Hi everybody!"

Lisa - #1 "I didn't do it!" #2 "Party at the New Ed!"

Laura - "Beware of what you wish for - your worst nightmares may well be your dreams coming true."

Dee - "The best revenge is living well, and I should know."

Tracey - "It's . . . time!"

Violeta - pulchra sunt ubera quae paululum supereminet et tument modice





11S

*Back Row (Left to Right) Jennifer Begg, Rosemary Fincham, Laurie Cole, Michelle Riff, Jenny Mirsky Middle Row (Left to Right) Bishakha Basuroy, Nicole Edwards, Karena Bellaar-Spruyt, Renée Villemaire, Mary Capello Front Row (Left to Right) Cleo Li, Elena Tralbalza, Monica Au*

## MAJOR NECESSITIES ON A DESERTED ISLAND

Monica - My favourite teddy bear, Pig and Dinosaur  
 Bishakha - A telephone and my sweetheart  
 Jennifer - M.B. and my Silver Bullets  
 Karena - Rastafari music and Sensai  
 Mary - Banks and Jes (T.D.H.)  
 Laurie - My Babbs and my Snuffles  
 Nicole - Pina Colada mix and Jimmy  
 Rosemary - Cherry lip balm and three wishes  
 Cleo - Television and ice cream  
 Jenny - A straw hat and a Bob Marley t-shirt  
 Michelle - Wild Berry coolers and vuarnet sunglasses  
 Elena - A bathing suit and sunglasses  
 Renee - A.N.H.O.M. and A.T.O.M.C.







Back Row (Left to Right) Christine Dawood, Deanna Waterman, Jennifer Conway, Sarah Maywood, Valerie Ventureyra, Lucy McLachlan, Samara Mimesh, Farah Akhtar Front Row (Left to Right) Paula Fowler, Savannah Beattie, Claudia Beltran, Sarah Jardine Absent Zoe Pettengell

11M

## MAJOR NECESSITIES ON A DESERTED ISLAND

Farah - Chocolate and a radio  
 Savannah - Chiquita bananas and my tie pins  
 Claudia - Suntan lotion and a map  
 Jennifer C. - My skis and Zoe  
 Christine - A calendar and the exam timetable  
 Paula - A baby grand and ein grobesstuck apfelstrudel  
 Sarah J. - Air cadet boots and Charlie  
 Sarah M. - Point shoes and a daily planner  
 Lucy - Mickey and Minnie  
 Samara - George Michael and a TV  
 Zoe - A bag of Oreos and Jenny C.  
 Valerie - Ray Ban shades and a book by J P Sartre  
 Deanna - Charity Bear and a Beauty and the Beast tape





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Back Row (Left to Right) Marika Farrell, Renee Cunningham, Sonal Acharya, Melanie Quevillon, Christine Doyle Middle Row (Left to Right) Patricia Harewood, Julie Keller, Nimrose Thawer, Claire Millington Front Row (Left to Right) Catherine Richardson, Meredith Nelson, Amelia Green, Samantha Mason Absent Kim Ross

## FAVOURITE QUOTES

Sonal - "War is costly, peace is priceless."

Renee - "Monkey see, monkey do."

Christine - "You can become or do anything you want as long as you have faith in yourself."

Marika - "It's better to live fast and die young than to live safely and fade away."

Patricia - "Everyone's entitled to my opinion."

Amelia - "He's mine, an' I love 'im."

Julie - "It's important to look like you know what you're doing, even when it's obvious you don't."

Samantha - "Better late than never."

Claire - "Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know."

Meredith - "There is no greatness where simplicity, truth and goodness do not abound."

Melanie - "It's what's inside that counts."

Catherine - "Look where the music can take you, if you let it."

Kim - "If it exists, then it does, but if it doesn't, will you ever know?"

Nimrose - "Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?"







Back Row (Left to Right) Gwyneth Norman, Megan Pound, Catriona Hardie, Margie Kramer, Jill Pearse Middle Row (Left to Right) Andrea Kucey, Roxane Vezina, Michelle Zwirek, Christie Callan-Jones Front Row (Left to Right) Reema Bhatia, Alyssa Delicate, Rebecca Keen

10J

## FAVOURITE QUOTES

Reema - "... and fools seldom differ."

Christie - "I think therefore I am."

Alyssa - "Great minds think alike."

Catriona - "It's not over 'til the fat lady sings."

Rebecca - "I like a man who can run faster than I Can."

Margie - "Go ahead, make my day."

Andrea - "There was no possibility of taking a walk that day."

Gwyneth - "I will get to you on Monday."

Jill - "Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn!"

Megan - "You can lead a fish to water but a pencil's always lead."

Roxane - "Here's looking at you, kid!"

Michelle - "Not interested!"





9L

Back Row (Left to Right) Alessandra Tralbalza, Leslie Crate, Yoko Asakai, Anne Gildenhuys, Adrienne Wong, Helen Borovilos, Middle Row (Left to Right) Shannon Fox, Dorie Thorn, Allison Whitney, Andrea Lobo, Jennifer Bethell Front Row (Left to Right) Odelia Culley, Samantha Ouimet, Clare Morrison, Alexandra Howard

## WHY YOU WERE LATE FOR CLASS

Yoko - "Oh . . ."

Jennifer - "Late? I was beating up Helen."

Helen - "Late? Oh yeah, I was beating up Jen (the model)"

Leslie - "A tendency to howl without provocation anywhere that the acoustics are good . . ."

Odelia - "I don't know - you tell me."

Shannon - "I was looking for my books."

Anne - "I was in the gym playing volleyball."

Alexandra - "It was my split personality . . . Hagatha strikes again."

Andrea - "I lost track of the time."

Clare - "I was buried by the contents of my locker."

Samantha - "I was wiping the banana from my locker."

Dorie - "I fell asleep in the lounge and didn't hear the bell."

Alessandra - "I was listening to my Walkman and didn't hear the bell."

Allison - "Burger King - no explanation necessary!"

Adrienne - "I was listening with Alessandra."







Back Row (Left to Right) Suzanne Beaubien, Kristina Sakus, Julia Tarnowski, Kimberly Coulter, Katie Breen Middle Row (Left to Right) Jeane Mehta, Zoe Stikeman, Annette Faynwachs, Stephanie Hyde, Jackie Reid Front Row (Left to Right) Sandi Chao, Jillian Russell, Jenny Peters Absent Lisa Cardinal, Joey Lee

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## WHY YOU WERE LATE FOR CLASS.

Suzanne: My uniform was stolen and so I had to buy a new one.

Katie: I bumped into a wall and had to be taken to the Civic.

Lisa: I thought it was Geography, but I guess it wasn't.

Sandi: I was sleeping! Why else would I be late?

Kimberly: Well, at least I'm here!

Annette: Class? What class?!

Stephanie: A guest was lost so I took them where they wanted.

Joey: Think positively! I'm early for next class.

Jeane: I went to the Sick Room but I felt better so I came.

Jennie: I was Down-Under.

Jackie: Oh well . . . you know . . . just because.

Jill: I thought I heard a teacher fall so I checked it out.

Kristina: I couldn't think of a good excuse to skip.

Zoe: I was kidnapped and held hostage.

Julia: I really didn't feel like coming but then decided to.













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## BY THE YEAR 2000 WHAT WE ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE

Stephanie - Oprah Winfrey #2  
 Cameron - Late again  
 Tara - Meanest mass murderess called Chainsaw  
 Anna - A professor at Oxford  
 Jennifer - First garbage woman in Ottawa  
 Justine - Prima donna  
 Christina - World famous origami artist  
 Tina - Annoying  
 Jane - A couch potato  
 Elizabeth - A hair spray manufacturer  
 Amy - A mud wrestler  
 Mariah - Chainsaw's assistant  
 Nicole - A clown  
 Marie-Laure - Criminal Lawyer or a shrink  
 Ines - Member of the Mafia  
 Kim - A game show host  
 Bonnie - A food teacher at a baking contest  
 Julie - A comedian - That's not funny  
 Kate - President of Shop-Aholics Anonymous  
 Jaima - A singing telegramist  
 Mrs. Wires - A tour guide in ancient Egypt







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8M

## WHAT WE ARE GOING TO BE IN THE YEAR 2000

Jasmine - A singing telegram  
 Elizabeth - A jockey  
 Jackie - Forever innocent  
 Shaghig - A professional critic  
 Mary Jane - A human cannonball  
 Akua - The accused  
 Seifali - A ski bunny  
 Jenny - A speech therapist  
 Allison - Speaker of the House  
 Nyree - McDonald's employee of the month  
 Jennifer - Obituary writer  
 Sariya - Strawberry Shortcake  
 Monica - Pippi Longstocking  
 Jocelynne - A saint  
 Marcie - A nun  
 Kathleen - A debater  
 Kim - A professional mud wrestler  
 Charlotte - A party animal  
 Shannon - An auctioneer





7H

*Back Row Left to Right Sarah Richardson, Amanda Sumner, Vimi Puri, Margaret Macauley, Jennifer Sirois, Jessica Hana, Indre Sakus, Sylvia Smellie Middle Row Left to Right Sarah Brigham, Tamara Teub, Renee London, Swathi Kappagantula, Catherine Clark, Sarah Paynter, Hannah Griller, Nana Takahashi Front Row Left to Right Isabelle Kim, Tanya Methwalla, Anne-Lise Teixeira, Vicky Kellett, Amantha Kucey, Catherine Callary*

## WHAT IS THE MEANING OF "SESQUIPEDALIANISM"?

Sarah B. - An organism that is equipped with many pedals  
 Catherine Callary - Someone who sells a single bike pedal for more than two are worth  
 Catherine Clark - Over-sequenced  
 Hannah - Those who pedal to Parliament are alien.  
 Jessica - The huma huma knuka knuka wuapuaa has that disease.  
 Swathi - State of mind when one encounters a talking bicycle  
 Vicky - A Latin alphabet  
 Isabelle - Some weirdo who sells pedals for a living  
 Amantha - What someone says when they go to jail  
 Renee - A bicycle that is equipped with 6 pedals  
 Margaret - An unequipped alien  
 Tanya - An exercise in which you can lie down, skip and pedal a bicycle at once  
 Sarah P. - A squid-type alien that pedals  
 Vimi - A type of flower  
 Sarah R. - Near-fatal brain damage received when one sees a sasquatch  
 Aine - A planet in outer space occupied by sesquipedalimaliens  
 Indre - My favourite song  
 Jennifer - An equipped immigrant  
 Sylvia - An alienated bicycle  
 Amanda - Wearing sea-squid with a medallion  
 Nana - A sasquatch on a bicycle  
 Tamara - "Who are you?" in an unknown language  
 Anne-Lise - A unique petal to a flower







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## WHAT IS THE MEANING OF "SESQUIPEDALIANISM"?

Nobuko - A word in Quidalish (undiscovered language) meaning "Buzz off!"

Caroline - The name of our substitute teacher

Alexandra - How am I supposed to know? I'm not smart.

Robin - A person who vandalises pedals off bicycles

Heather - The name of Michael Jackson's face-lifts

Carrie - Don't ask me! I got an F- in creativity!

Deena - It's none of your business.

Katie - HELP!

Natalie - How should I know? I'm not a dictionary.

Sarah - A word only a teacher would want us to know!

Anne - George Bush's ex-wife

Stephanie - A type of fish that rides on part of a bicycle

Victoria - The green slime used on "You Can't Do That On Television"

Kara - A scientist equipped with day-lily and chrysanthemum seeds

Carolyn - A dye all teachers over fifty use

Susan - Equipped with aliens

Alice - It's what I want to do to my teachers!

Melanie - A long type of fish that eats nothing but squid and aliens, and lives in a faraway place

Wendy - it is a disease that school kids get from too much homework

Samantha - The act of stealing a flying saucer and filling it with pond life

Hilary - Green slimy goo that you can only find on Mars

Suna - You're too young to know.

Jamie - A sort of alien that lives in a squid's septic system





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*Fourth (Back) Row (Left to Right) Courtney Romkey, Nadine James, Juliette Gundy, Katharine Sandiford, Vanessa Smith, Carolyn Saunders, Claire Yeomans Third Row (Left to Right) Shana Lee Wallace, Colleen Handy, Emily Bell, Caroline Dawes, Marie Skaff Second Row (Left to Right) Suzan Hill, Monica Agarwal, Sarah-Jane Arnold, Johanna Bon, Sarah Zollinger First (Front) Row (Left to Right) Hilary Leftick, Susanne Picozzi Absent Stephanie Russell*

## THE GIRL MOST LIKELY TO . . .

Monica: become a politician  
 Sarah-Jane: become a jockey  
 Emily: become an author  
 Johanna: become a surgeon  
 Caroline: become a professional dancer  
 Juliette: become a defense lawyer  
 Colleen: become an olympic swimmer  
 Suzan: become an artist  
 Nadine: become a psychiatrist  
 Hilary: become a dentist  
 Susanne: become a comedian  
 Courtney: become a professional athlete  
 Stephanie: become a G.P.  
 Katharine: win the Tour de France  
 Carolyn: become a cartoonist  
 Marie: become a model  
 Vanessa: play in the N.B.A.  
 Shana Lee: own Wackid  
 Claire: go into space  
 Sarah: become a Grade 1 teacher







Back Row (Left to Right) Jamie Kowal, Emily Morris, Elspeth Day, Ariane De Hoog, Amy Marett Middle Row (Left to Right) Alyaa El-Abbadi, Andrea Taggart, Mary Bousquet, Jessica Clapperton, Natalie Bennett Front Row (Left to Right) Karen Morrison, Jennifer Haughton, Stephanie Coleridge, Sally Crate Absent Tara Huckvale

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## EXCUSES! EXCUSES! EXCUSES!

Monday morning: 8:47 A.M.

Mrs. Schmidt - Is there anyone who doesn't have the homework finished?

Natalie - My dad thought it was garbage . . .

Mary - Elephants trampled over it.

Jessica - Well, some U.F.O. used it for space shuttle fuel.

Stephanie - Well, my baby brother slobbered on it.

Sally - I found my math sheet at the bottom of my canary cage!

Elspeth - Um . . . Oh aliens came. They wanted to learn grammar.

Ariane - When I went to school the rain ate it.

Alyaa - My pen ran out of ink.

Jennifer - I forgot.

Tara - I was mugged by a gang who wanted homework.

Jaime - My mother had a hyper fit and burned it.

Amy - I made a quick trip to Nova Scotia.

Emily - Well, I was sort of playing with matches.

Karen - I dropped it in the dishwasher and then my mom turned it on.

Andrea - My baby sister dropped it in the toilet.





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*Back Row (Left to Right) Jordan Sweetnam, Misha Gellman, Kevin Sullivan, Chantal Fisher, Fiona Eden-Walker, Mrs. Mayes, Jordanna Segal, Renée Edwards Middle Row (Left to Right) Christopher Mitchell, Nicholas Seppala, Nana Karina Kwofie, Alexandra Eyre, Staisey Divorski, Lina Roessler, Miranda Young Front Row (Left to Right) Joseph Moualikel, Alexis Mintsoulis, Anjali Mishra, Chrissie Nelms, Angela Singhal, Frédérique Delaprée Absent Matthew Brigham, Colleen McManus*

## IF I COULD BE AN ANIMAL I WOULD BE . . .

Matthew - a bald eagle so I could fly up into the clouds.  
 Frédérique - a black cougar because I like sleek animals.  
 Staisey - a lobster so I could go around pinching people.  
 Fiona - an elephant so I wouldn't have to take baths in a tub.  
 Renée - a snake because I could scare people.  
 Alexandra - an owl because I could sleep all day.  
 Chantal - a dolphin so I could do tricks in the water.  
 Misha - a cheetah because I love to run.  
 Nana Karina - a giraffe so I could have a better view at movies.  
 Colleen - a lion so nobody could catch me.  
 Alexis - an otter because I like to eat, sleep, and swim.  
 Anjali - a pet polar bear because I would scare everyone.  
 Christopher - a shark so I could bite fisherman's heads off.  
 Joseph - a bird so I could sing and announce Spring.  
 Chrissie - a panda because they are cute and furry.  
 Lina - the brontosaurus because I adore dinosaurs.  
 Jordana - a monkey so I could swing from tree to tree.  
 Nicky - a pink panther so I could be one of a kind and famous.  
 Angela - a monkey so I could act in circuses.  
 Kevin - Def Leppard so I could be part of a famous rock group.  
 Jordan - a bald eagle because I could fly high.  
 Miranda - a penguin because I could always slide on the ice.







*Back Row (Standing, Left to Right) Jean-Marc Cardinal, Gregory Cogan, Matthew Boswell, Jeremy Ditz, Andrew Watt, Trenton Baumgarten, Edward Wheeler, Dylan Tisdall, Julian De Hoog, Young Fan, Mrs. Gerspacher Front Row (Sitting, Left to Right) Hannah Roessler, Jessica Bayne, Gisele Fisher, Katherine Langford, Anne-Marie Bissada, Marsha Taichman, Becce Merkley, Parineet Rangi*

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## WHEN I FIND SOME TIME TO BE ALONE I LIKE TO . . .

Trenton - . . . cut wood for the fire or play cards with my dad.

Jessica - . . . read because I like to learn about interesting characters.

Anne-Marie - . . . ride on my bike because it's fun going fast through the wind.

Matthew - . . . either read some books or have wrestling matches with my brother outside.

Jean-Marc - . . . play outside running races with my dog.

Gregory - . . . sleep because I am always tired as my brother Zak wakes me up every morning at 6 am.

Julian - . . . play with my stuffed animals especially the dogs: Hund, Miste, Flecky, Schnuffi, Seppel, Thomas and Peter.

Jeremy - . . . practice playing soccer because I am very good at it and it is very good exercise.

Young - . . . experiment with my science set especially in the areas of space and astronomy.

Gisele - . . . watch TV or lie down to relax because we are always kept so busy at school.

Katherine - . . . paint pictures because it is exciting and maybe they will end up in the National Gallery.

Becce - . . . read books because they can be scary, sad, happy or exciting

Parineet - . . . dream about the monster, Sasquatch, who frightens me which is kind of fun.

Hannah - . . . practice my guitar because some day I would like to make my own records and be a great guitarist.

Marsha - . . . read all sorts of books like mysteries, histories, math books, even comics!

Dylan - . . . play with my Transformers because they can change into so many different shapes and things.

Andrew - . . . pretend that I am Ben Johnson and I am running after a big monster with a bag of gold and I catch him.

Edward - . . . whittle wood into animal shapes like ducks.





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*Back Row (Left to Right) Gregory Seppala, Kimberley Baldwin, Joy Rank, Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Alexandra Eden-Walker, Christopher Ruddy, Courtney Rank, Miss Gavan Middle Row (Left to Right) Justin Rocheleau, Enc Purdie, Marc Mouakel, Jonathan So, Alice Johnston, Leo Kam Front Row (Left to Right) Fiona Nielson, Peter Menzies, Kirsten Weld, Leila Wright*

## IF I COULD BE A DINOSAUR FOR A DAY, I WOULD CHOOSE TO BE . . .

Kyla - An ankylosaurus because I would have a club on my tail that would protect me from other dinosaurs.

Kimberley - A Brontosaurus because I would make a very good slide for the children.

Alexandra - A Brontosaurus because it would be easy to reach the leaves.

Alice - A Tyrannosaurus Rex because I like to eat meat!

Leo - An Ankylosaurus because I would be small enough to hide.

Peter - An Ankylosaurus because I could defend myself very well.

Marc - An Allosaurus because it eats meat and I like meat.

Fiona - A Proceratops because it's my favourite dinosaur.

Eric - An Ankylosaurus because because I would have a long tail.

Courtney - A Brontosaurus because it is very, very big.

Joy - A Brontosaurus because it is my favourite dinosaur.

Justin - A Triceratops because I could roast marshmallows on my horns.

Christopher - An Ankylosaurus because I would be protected.

Jonathan - An Ankylosaurus because I could make a good alarm.

Kirsten - A Proceratops because I would be small and would be hard to attack.

Leila - A Stegosaurus because it is my favourite dinosaur.







Back Row (Left to Right) Krystina Mierins, Christopher Williams, Andrew MacDonald, Jennifer Wheeler, Katie Mitchell, Ainsley Kowal, Harpreet Ranghi, Kalessy Lasserre Middle Row (Left to Right) Anika Mishra, Jessica Perley-Robertson, Laurel Ditz, Olivier Cullen, Zoe Penrhys-Evans, Nazita Matres Front Row (Left to Right) Benjamin Barry, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Lauren MacLeod, Rosie Zollinger, François Bada'an, Mary Shearman and Mrs. Lloyd

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Francois - A Tyrannosaurus Rex because he can eat people.

Benjamin - A Brontosaurus because he's big but gentle.

Olivier - A Tyrannosaurus Rex because he could use his front claws to get boulders that are stuck in the snow.

Laurel - A Stegosaurus because they are plant eaters and I like green peppers.

Natalie - A Triceratops because they have very sharp horns.

Ainsley - An Ankylosaurus because he has a big piece of bone on his tail for protection.

Kalessy - A Pteranodon because they can fly.

Andrew - An Allosaurus because he could lick the ice out of our fort.

Lauren - A Tyrannosaurus Rex because I don't think he would get killed.

Nazita - An Allosaurus because he runs fast and I like to run fast too.

Krystina - A Diplodocus because he's a plant eater and I like vegetables.

Anik - A Tyrannosaurus Rex because he's the king of the dinosaurs.

Katie - A Diplodocus because he is so big.

Zoe - A Stegosaurus because he can hit people with his four spikes.

Jessica - A Diplodocus because he lives in water and I like to swim.

Harpreet - An Ankylosaurus because he can fight with other meat eaters.

Mary - A Trachodon because he's a good swimmer.

Jennifer - A Triceratops because his three horns help him fight.

Rosie - A Tyrannosaurus Rex because I also like meat.

Christopher - A Stegosaurus because the four spikes on his tail would protect me.



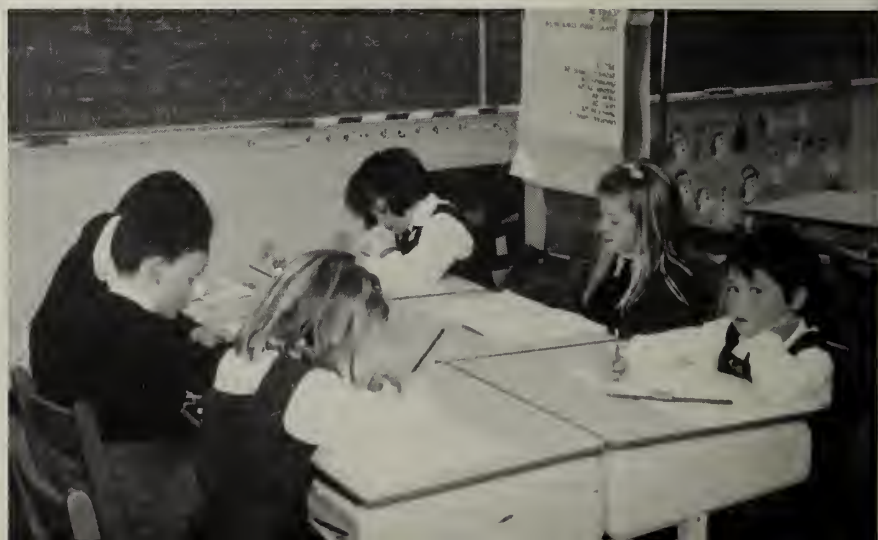


## HOMEWORK

This page is dedicated to all those underpaid and overworked students who have fondly embraced Elmwood's favourite pastime - DOING HOMEWORK!.

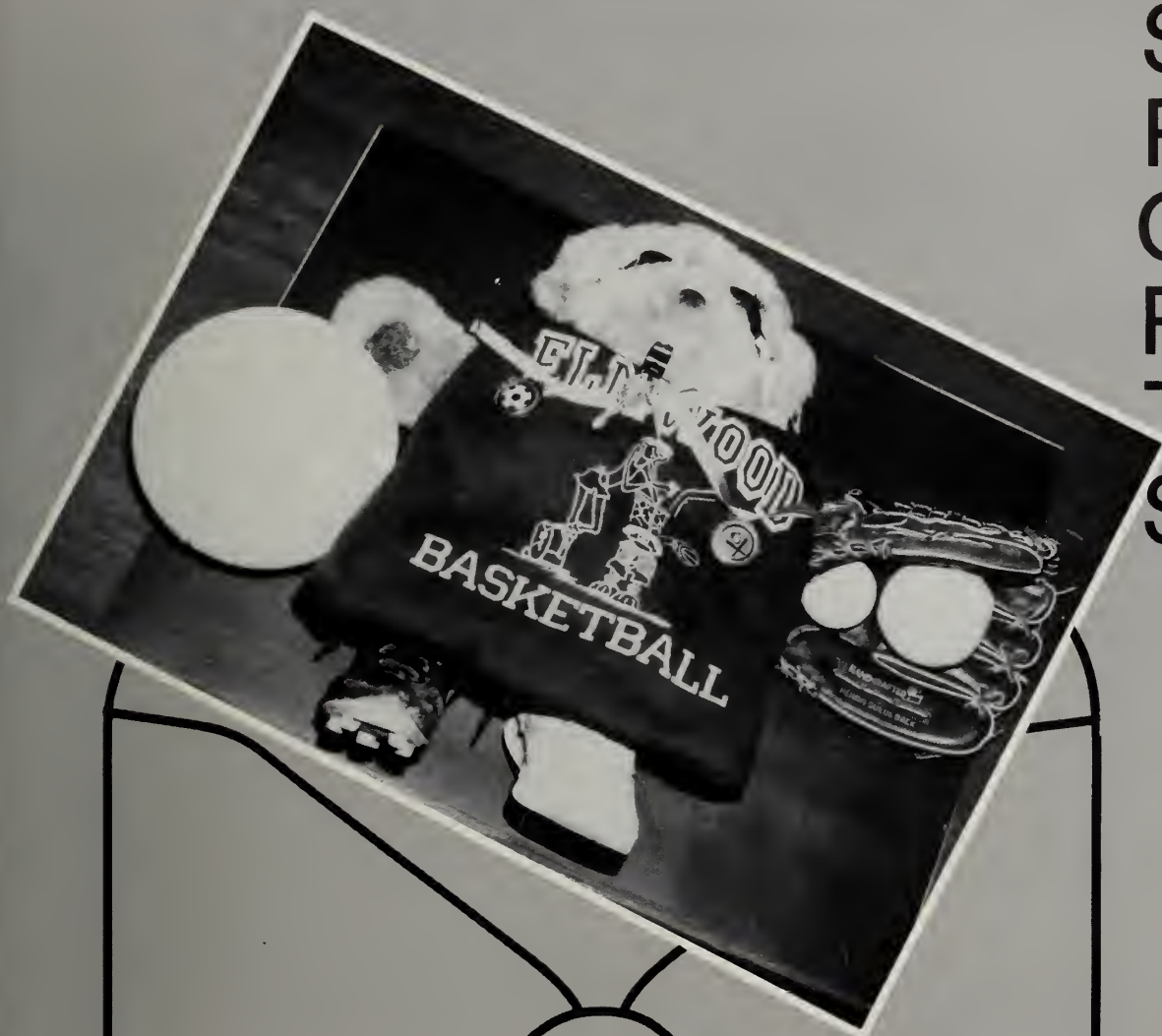
Homework is . . . time-consuming, translations, tests, tired eyes, tension, weekends with a book (instead of a date), schedules, stress, heavy binders, Hamlet, MATH, verbs, dictionaries, deadlines, agendas, "quizzes", exams, cramming, Physics problems, panic, relief (when it's done).

Sound familiar?





# SPORTS



# SPORTS' CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE



"She shoots . . . she scores . . . scores what you ask?" The hoop, the point, the goal, the run . . . the possibilities are numerous. Any one of these words could apply to the sports scene at Elmwood. This year, with the new gym, new and improved sports teams have emerged surpassing everyone's expectations. They proved that they can be the best in their fields, on their courts, down their slopes, in their pools while still retaining their famous sportsmanlike qualities that they are famous for. Gone is the "Better luck next year" cliché that has dogged many a good Elmwood team. Teams that had consistently beaten us in the past were rendered speechless at the defeats that we heaped upon them.

House games this year have been expanded to include the grade 5s and 6s. Their inclusion has been an unqualified success as their age is, by no means, a barometer of their enthusiasm. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the help of some very devoted supporters: Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Huggins with their constant enthusiasm and encouragement as well as Mr. McCabe, Mrs. Heacock and Mrs. McGregor for

their efficient help during the House Games program.

Last, but certainly not least, my 'staff' - the great House Games' Sports' Captains:

*Fry* - Amy McLachlan (Jrs.)

- Paula Fowler (Srs.)

*Keller* - Nicole Rocheleau (Jrs.)

- Karen Bellaar-Spruyt (Srs.)

*Nightingale* - Shannon Wires (Jrs.)

- Savannah Beattie (Srs.)

*Wilson* - Tara Chauhan (Jrs.)

- Habiba Thawer (Srs.)

Congratulations, everyone, on a job well done!

Love,  
Tracey.



## ROWING



**Rowers** Suzanne Beaubien, Jennifer Bethell, Katie Breen, Mary Capello, Sandi Chao, Nicole Edwards, Patricia Harewood, Alexandra Howard, Andrea Lobo, Claire Morrison, Gweneth Norman, Jenny Peters, Megan Pound, Melanie Quevillon, Jill Russel, Kristina Sakus, Adrienne Wong

The rowing season was extremely short this year. A team made up mostly of beginners started training this spring. Although we had never rowed together before, the team came together really well.

We participated in two regattas this year and out of four races we managed to win three. Unfortunately, because of a problem of timing with exams, we were unable to compete at St. Catherine's, the National Schoolboy Championship.

We would like to thank our coaches Anne Rogers and Chris Langdon who came every morning at 6:00 a.m. to coach us. Their encouragement meant a lot. Thanks.

## JUNIOR SOFTBALL



**Back Row** Laura Schmidt, Carrie Dowling, Alice Lafferty, Suna Turgay, Heather Breen, Marcia Taggart, Victoria Horton, Jackie Clarke, Mrs. Schmidt **Front Row** Sylvia Smellie, Cameron Blott, Nicole Rocheleau, Amy McLachlan, Jenny Cripps, Amantha Kucey **Absent** Aine Rock

The Junior Softball team played their first and only tournament this spring on June 11 at the R.A. Centre. A total of 14 girls participated in a day of fun, camaraderie and above all, good sportsmanship. The softball tournament we had been preparing for in the last two months was cancelled and so we entered a "lobball tourney" which provided us with a great day in the sun.

Many thanks to my two assistant coaches, Gail Gavan (Grade 1/2 teacher) and Laura Schmidt (Grade 12 student). Their assistance was invaluable and on behalf of the team, I thank them.

Carole Schmidt  
Coach.

## SENIOR SOFTBALL



### SENIOR SOFTBALL TEAM

The softball season began the second week in April with practices on Wednesdays and Fridays. The girls practiced hard for four and a half weeks in preparation for the Raggedy Ann tournament at Havergal College in Toronto. The girls also played an exhibition game against Miss Gavan's team in order to prepare for the seven games they would face at Havergal.

Unfortunately, the tournament had to be cancelled and our hopes of improving last year's fourth place finish were dashed. Very disappointing.

Thank you to the girls on the team for their efforts during the practices. Best wishes and a special thank you to our graduating players Alyson Johnston, Katie Bell, Eve Castell and Ginger Cole.

**Back Row (Left to Right)** Julia Tarnowski, Kim Coulter, Laurie Cole, Laura Schmidt, Jenny Mirsky  
**Middle Row (Left to Right)** Tracey Solomon, Alyson Johnston, Sue Cameron, Mrs. Huggins (prone position), Ginger Cole, Eve Castell, Dilshad Lalani **Front Row (Left to Right)** Marika Farrell, Michelle Zwirek, Katie Bell





*Back Row (Left to Right) Mrs. Neale, Katie Breen, Stephanie Hyde, Habiba Thawer, Savannah Beattie (front), Jill Pearse (Back), Patricia Harewood, Sue Cameron, Megan Pound, Catriona Hardie, Tracey Solomon, Alyson Johnston, Kerry Ozard Front Row (Left to Right) Alexandra Howard, Clare Morrison, Jenny Peters, Suzy Shillington, Shawn Belton, Sheila Barber, Jill Russell*

## SOCCER TEAM ADVANCES TO SEMI-FINAL

The Senior Soccer team for the first time in Elmwood's storied history advanced to the playoff round in divisional play and all the way to the semi-final! The team had representation from ALL senior grades started practices indoors in early April, as well we had many weekend practices on a full sized field. Our team was super, both in their levels of enthusiasm and skill level, our regular season ended with 4 WINS and 2 losses, which advanced us to the quarter finals. This match, against Notre Dame, ended in a 2-2 tie, and after two scoreless overtime periods it went to penalty kicks. After five kicks for each team it was still tied, and we went to sudden death tries, after two sudden death kicks WE WON on a SUPER GOAL by Alexandra Howard. The tension, pressure and excitement was incredible and almost unbearable. We went on to the semi final where we were narrowly defeated by De La Salle in yet another intense game. Other goal scorers this year include Alyson Johnston (8 goals), Pat Harewood, Sheila Barber, Katie Breen and Tracey Solomon. These forwards were well supported by our solid defense and halfbacks, and Shawn Belton in goal.

Thanks for a great season and a special thank you to Jen Blais for all her support.



## JUNIOR SOCCER TEAM

The girls trained three days a week for a number of weeks at Rockcliffe Park School in preparation for the OBE Tournament at Mooney's Bay on October 18th.

Playing in the cold, rain and muck, the team worked hard displaying fine spirit and game skills. The day ended with one win and two ties - keeping the team out of the medal round. We all felt that the ties should have been broken but the tournament rules were specifically against this.

Congratulations on your performances under the dreadful conditions.

Jody O'Brien - Coach

*Back Row (Left to Right) Julie Slow, Cameron Blott, Amy McLachlan, Jenny Cripps, Nicole Rocheleau, Mariah Norell, Jackie Clarke, Mrs. O'Brien Middle Row (Left to Right) Alexandra Bade, Melanie Lazare, Tamara Taub, Sylvia Smellie, Caroline Ashekian, Heather Breen, Jessica Hanna, Marcia Taggart Front Row (Left to Right) Victoria Horton, Amantha Kucey, Suna Turgay, Alice Lafferty, Anne-Lise Teixeira, Anne Harewood, Allison Russell Absent Shannon Wires, Shaghig Malek, Katie Emond, Nabuko Asakai, Indre Sakus, Renée London*



## JUNIOR BASKETBALL



*Back Row* Mr. Yates *Second Row* (Left to Right) Jennifer Sirois, Aine Rock, Sylvia Smellie, Alice Lafferty, Indre Sakus, Victoria Horton, Katie Emond, Heather Breen, Jamie Wisniowski, Bonnie Seshadri, Alexandra Bade *Third Row* (Left to Right) Ines Scepanovic, Jackie Clarke *Fourth Row* (Left to Right) Jennifer Scrimger, Kim Schryburt, Kathleen Terroux, Monica Singhal, Hilary Thompson, Renée London, Melanie Lazare *Front Row* (Left to Right) Nyree Schreiber Schreiber, Suna Turgay

This year the junior basketball season brought out athletes in greater numbers and with greater abilities than ever before. Practices took place in our beautiful new gym and a marked progress was noticed throughout these sessions.

The most obvious coaching problem was . . . "Who should make the final, dream team?" Thirty-five enthusiastic individuals made the decision quite a challenge. Interest and enthusiasm was high even after we heard that the OBE tournament was to be held during our March Break.

As we were not able to play in a tournament we decided to play a series of games in an Elmwood Tournament. We simply divided the players onto two teams and played. The two games showed that the basic elements of basketball were being learned. Credit must be given to Mrs. O'Brien who prepares the girls well in her phys. ed. classes.

Congratulations to all the participants in this new program. We would have made a most respectable showing at the OBE tournament, maybe next year!

## SENIOR BAKSETBALL



*Back Row* (Left to Right) Jenny Peters (Manager), Habiba Thawer, Samara Mimesh, Mr. Yates, Tracey Solomon, Alyson Johnston, Jill Pearse, Jennifer Conway, Karena Bellaar-Spruyt *Front Row* (Left to Right) Stephanie Hyde, Katie Breen, Anne Gildenhuys, Pat Harewood, Megan Pound, Alexandra Howard, Clare Morrison

What is happening to basketball at Elmwood?!! Students have been seen wearing sweatshirts bearing the title, "Elmwood Basketball". Have we come of age?

Year after year of exercising good sportsmanship and graceful losing have finally come to an end? The Elmwood Eagles senior school basketball team completed its most successful season with a record of five wins and five losses, narrowly missing a playoff spot. The opportunity to exercise good sportsmanship and graceful *winning* was a most welcome change!

As luck would have it the new gym opened three days after our season finished, so the fact that we did so well without that facility is a good sign. Next year WILL bring an even better record.

Special recognition should go out to the older players who so often lead by example. The younger players add the necessary enthusiasm of an inexhaustible supply of energy. The fifteen players shared court time so our successes and failures are shared by all.

Perhaps the most satisfying victory of the entire season was the second game against Ashbury where four consecutive foul shots in the final minute won the game for us. Long live a healthy rivalry between our two schools!

Congratulations to all the players on a superb season. May this improved play continue next year.

G. Yates, Coach

## JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL



*Back Row (Left to Right)* Cameron Blott, Amy McLachlan, Jenny Cripps, Nicole Rocheleau, Mariah Norell, Jackie Clarke, Mrs. O'Brien *Front Row (Left to Right)* Jamie Wisniewski, Suna Turgay, Victoria Horton, Heather Breen, Jessica Hanna, Marcia Taggart *Absent* Nabuko Asakai, Shannon Wires

The girls worked very hard at improving their volleyball skills - for the most part without a net. The new gym made a big difference in being able to teach and demonstrate these skills.

Laura Schmidt held a successful clinic on Sunday, November 20th from noon until 3:00 PM at the school. The girls benefitted from this expertise.

On Wednesday, January 18th Elmwood hosted a match with Hopewell School. The team played extremely well and were rewarded with a 3 games to 2 games victory.

Unfortunately, we were unable to participate in the OBE or Glashan tournaments because of clashes with our exam timetables. I am hoping that this will be the one and only year that we have this problem.

Jody O'Brien - Coach

## JUNIOR/SENIOR VOLLEYBALL



*Back Row (Left to Right)* Alessandra Trabalza, Samantha Mason, Stephanie Hyde, Clare Morrison, Megan Pound, Katie Breen, Alexandra Howard *Front Row (Left to Right)* Jenny Peters, Pat Harewood, Jillian Russell, Anne Gildenhuys *Absent* Jackie Reid

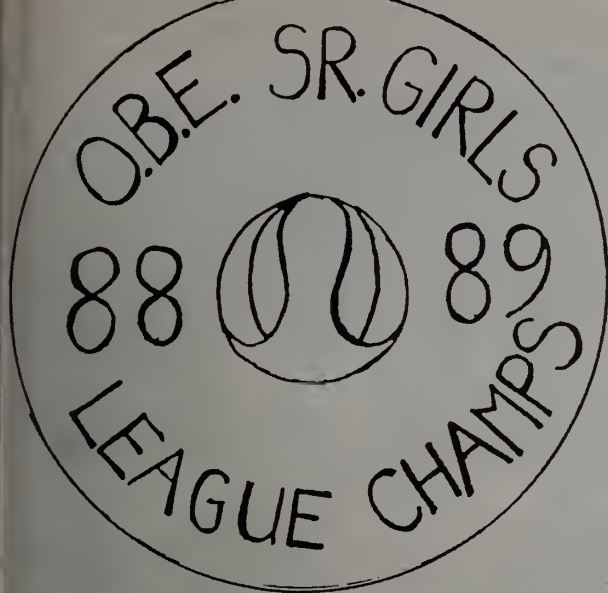
Junior/Senior Volleyball Team 1988 '89

Our jr./sr. volleyball team had one of its best seasons this year! The team of 14 girls from grades 9 and 10 began practicing early in November for the February season. We had a number of exhibition games against Ashbury in January - in which we won every single game (8 in total)! In our regular season play we finished with a 3 win/ 3 loss standing, sending us into the playoffs in March. We defeated St. Pat's, Immaculata and Ashbury, but unfortunately lost in the playoffs to Notre-Dame. It was a great advantage to be able to have practices at Elmwood, and to have home games this year. Congratulations to all team members who all worked hard, ran hard, and greatly improved their serves, spikes and volleys. It was a great season of fun, pizza, circuits and games.

Team members include Pat Harewood (our captain and only returning player from the previous year); Megan Pound and Samantha Mason - our 2 other grade 10 players; and the following first year players: Yoko Asakai, Katie Breen, Annette Faynwachs, Anne Gildenhuys, Alexandra Howard, Stephanie Hyde, Clare Morrison, Jenny Peters, Jackie Reid, Jill Russell and Alessandra Trabalza. Next year will be even better as most of the team will be returning. Thanks for a great season!

Mrs. Neale





Back Row (Left to Right) Tracey Solomon, Alyson Johnston, Sue Cameron  
Middle Row (Left to Right) Michelle Riff, Ginger Cole, Shawn Belton, Laura Schmidt, Lucy McLachlan, Jenny Mirsky  
Front Row (Left to Right) Rosemary Fincham, Habiba Thawer, Lisa Rambert  
Coach (Taking Picture) Mr. McCabe



Ottawa Board of Education LEAGUE CHAMPS!!! That's right sports' fans the Senior Volleyball team, along with most other sports teams, has enjoyed an extraordinary year. The beautiful new gym is already paying handsome dividends.

After many weeks of practice the season began with great expectations and crossed fingers. There were 8 league games (ALL VICTORIES) and 1 exhibition game (our ONLY loss) as well as the BSS Invitational Tournament in Toronto . . . ALL WINS in the round robin with TWO WINS and two losses in the medal round.

Unfortunately our league playoffs were not as memorable as the season had been. Two of our more dominant players went down to knee injuries which dramatically affected their and our play. We succumbed to Canterbury in a 5 game thriller that was lost by a 15-13 score in the fifth game. An unfortunate turn of events but it was a GREAT season highlighted by a cliff-hanger of a match against Ashbury which also went to fifth game before we managed a 15-10 VICTORY!!!

Special thanks to alumnus Cynthia Hughes who organized three evening and weekend practices where her words of wisdom and skill of demonstration helped us develop the winning edge. Many of our victories were predetermined as the girls remembered something from one of these very special and appreciated coaching clinics.

Good-bye and best wishes to our graduating players: Shawn, Ginger and Alyson; hoping to see ALL the undergraduates next year: Sue, Rosemary, Lucy, Jenny, Lisa, Michelle, Laura, Tracey, Habiba. CONGRATULATIONS on a well played season with very deserved results.





## JUNIOR SWIMMING TRAINING

For the first time this season, grade 7 and 8 students were invited to train with the senior swim team. The aim of this program is to introduce competitive swimming skills to the girls in the hopes of generating interest in swimming and as preparation for the senior team. Only two other schools in the Ottawa Board league provide this opportunity for their grade 7 and 8 students.

The interest in swimming from Elmwood's junior students is high with 20 students training on a regular basis. Fifteen of these students competed in a swim meet against St. Pat's school. This was the first competitive experience for both schools and when the results were tabulated only four points separated the two schools with St. Pat's coming out on top. Thirteen of the fifteen Elmwood students that competed placed in the top 3 in their heat. A very respectable showing for their first meet!

Thank you to all the girls for their enthusiasm and dedication. I look forward to working with each one of you again in Sept. '89!



*Back Row (Left to Right) Mrs. Huggins, Susan Kes, Marie-Laure Sauvageau, Bonnie Seshadri, Tina Hill Second Row (Left to Right) Deena El-Sawy, Katie Emond, Jaima Yates, Margaret Macauley Third Row (Left to Right) Mary Jane Nguyen, Kate White, Ines Scephanovic, Catherine Callary, Sarah Paynter, Carolyn Kennedy Front Row (Left to Right) Isabelle Kim, Jasmine Bernstein, Caroline Ashekian, Kim Schryburt, Tanya Methiwalla, Jennifer Siros*

## SENIOR SWIM TEAM

The Elmwood Swim Team had a very successful season this year. The team competed in three mini meets. These meets helped to prepare the girls for the city championships. We competed against local Ottawa schools at these meets. All of the girls achieved personal bests at the championships and should be congratulated for a fine showing. Special congratulations to the following girls who placed in the top three in the consolation finals.

1st in the jr. girls 50m free  
Marika Farrell

2nd in the jr. girls 50m back  
Jill Russell

3rd in the jr. girls 200m free relay  
Christie Callan Jones  
Katrina Foster  
Meredith Nelson  
Savannah Beattie

3rd in the sr. girls 200m free relay  
Dee Shipley  
Jill Russell

Deanna Waterman  
Mary Capello

Thank you to all the girls on the team for their enthusiasm and good sportmanship.



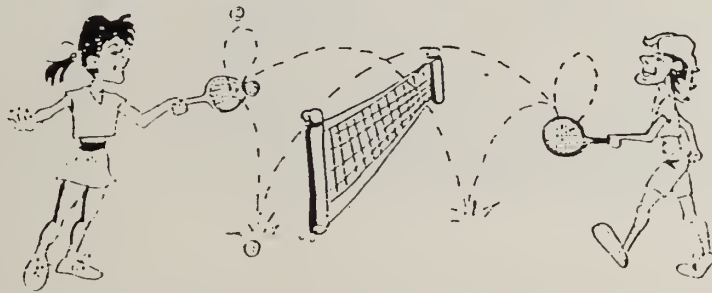
*Back Row (Left to Right) Meredith Nelson, Andrea Kucey, Jennifer Begg, Savannah Beattie, Deanna Waterman, Dorie Thorn Middle Row (Left to Right) Mrs. Huggins, Rita Sakus, Katrina Carroll-Foster, Dee Shipley, Jenny Mirsky, Bishakha Basuroy Front Row (Left to Right) Marika Farrell, Catriona Hardie, Jill Russell Absent Mary Capello, Christie Callan-Jones, Erin O'Brien*



## TENNIS

The tennis season was a very successful one this year at Elmwood. Adrienne Wong reached the finals of the city tournament only to lose to the number one seed in this city. We had a very strong girls doubles team consisting of Jenny Peters and Alexandra Howard who should do very well next year. With the talent of this year's team and the success of the tennis program held as part of the physical education course, I look forward to a super season in 1989-1990!

Barb Knap  
Tennis Coach



## CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING



Great fun was had by all during the fall cross country running season, "all" meaning Pam Horne and myself. Although we had trained hard for our first competition, this event was undoubtedly the toughest: the NCRA X-C Run. This gruelling race took place in the Gatineau Hills. At the start we sprinted two times around a picnic area and then discovered that we had to climb and climb, to the very top of Booth Hill!!! Needless to say, it was an enjoyable but exhausting experience. After such an introduction running up Mooney's Bay Hill 3X for the Ottawa Board and National Capital Championships seemed almost easy. At the Ottawa Boards we both qualified for the National Capital Race. Unfortunately, we missed qualifying for OFSSA by a couple of SECONDS. We hope more people will join the team next year since running is a sport that everyone can enjoy. Many thanks to Mrs. Neale for her support and encouragement.

Julie Norman

## DOWNHILL SKIING



This season the 'A' team skiiers were: Jennifer Begg, Karena Bellaar-Spruyt, Katie Breen, Catriona Hardie, and Suzie Shillington. We competed in a race on February 8th at Edelweiss against teams from twelve other schools and we placed SIXTH. The top Five teams moved on to the Valley Finals - we were SO CLOSE!!!

The 'B' team girls were: Mary Capello, Leslie Crate, Alexandra Howard, Andrea Kucey, Jenny Peters, and Valerie Ventureyra. They also competed at a race at Edelweiss on February 23rd placing FIFTH out of TWELVE teams.

Congratulations to all of the skiiers and I wish you continued success for next year . . .

Suzie Shillington.

Back Row (Left to Right) Mrs. Knowlton, Mary Capello, Karena Bellaar-Spruyt, Suzy Shillington, Jenn Begg, Meredith Nelson Front Row (Left to Right) Catriona Hardie, Christie Callan-Jones, Katie Breen, Andrea Kucey, Jenny Peters

## JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TEAM



*Back Row (Left to Right) Amy McLachlan, Victoria Horton, Shaghig Malek, Jenny Roessler, Alice Lafferty, Miss Cummings*  
*Front Row (Left to Right) Cameron Blott, Sylvia Smellie, Jackie Clarke, Kara Jansen, Heather Breen Absences Catherine Callary, Isabelle Kim, Jenny Cripps, Carrie Dowling*

Some of Elmwood's grades 7 and 8 girls combined to make the first ever Junior Cross-Country Ski Team and they got off to a great start!

The members of the team met twice a week after school for practices.

Thanks to Miss Cummings we were able to compete in the Sedburgh Invitational Cross-Country Ski Meet on January 25th.

The members of the team competed in the Bantam Girls 2.5 km race. Jenny Cripps placed first and Victoria Horton came in second.

The other members also did very well. Unfortunately, Carrie and Alice were not able to compete in the meet for various reasons, but after coming to all the practices they served as excellent cheerleaders and time keepers.

Because of the large number of participants, Elmwood had to be divided into two teams (A and B). The top four scores from each team were totalled and Team A received a plaque.



Elmwood's Cross-Country skiers enjoyed their best season ever! In January, Cathy had very good results, despite cold conditions, at the Sedburgh Invitational. At the National Capital Regionals, at Mt. Pakenham, we all raced personal bests. Gwyn qualified for OFSAA at Hardwood Hills and there she placed 9th out of 155 competitors. Julia also qualified for OFSAA but was competing in the Junior Nationals. We later joined Ashbury at the Chatham Run Relays held at Mooney's Bay and placed second. Many thanks to Miss Cummings for racing splits and the trip down to Barrie.

### SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TEAM

*(Left to Right)*  
*Miss Cummings,*  
*Gwyneth Norman,*  
*Julia Norman,*  
*Cathy Richardson*





## SPORTS BANQUET

On Thursday, May 25th, Elmwood held its second annual Sports Banquet. There were over seventy-five athletes representing fourteen teams.

Once again the dinner was delicious and the presentation of medals went smoothly.

We were honoured by the presence of Mr. W.R. Pound, as our guest speaker. Mr. Pound as Vice-President of the International Olympic Committee and a former Olympic athlete gave an interesting and informative speech. His humour and frankness added greatly to the success of the evening.

An MVP (Most Valuable Player) and MSP (Most Spirited Player) medal were awarded for each team. There were also a number of silver cup presentations.

Congratulations to Brenda Neale, Brenda Huggins and Jody O'Brien for organizing a very successful and enjoyable evening.

### *MVP Awards*

Shannon Wires  
Marcie Taggart  
Allison Whitney  
Victoria Horton  
Alyson Johnston  
Adrienne Wong  
Gwyneth Norman  
Victoria Horton  
Suzie Shillington  
Jill Russell

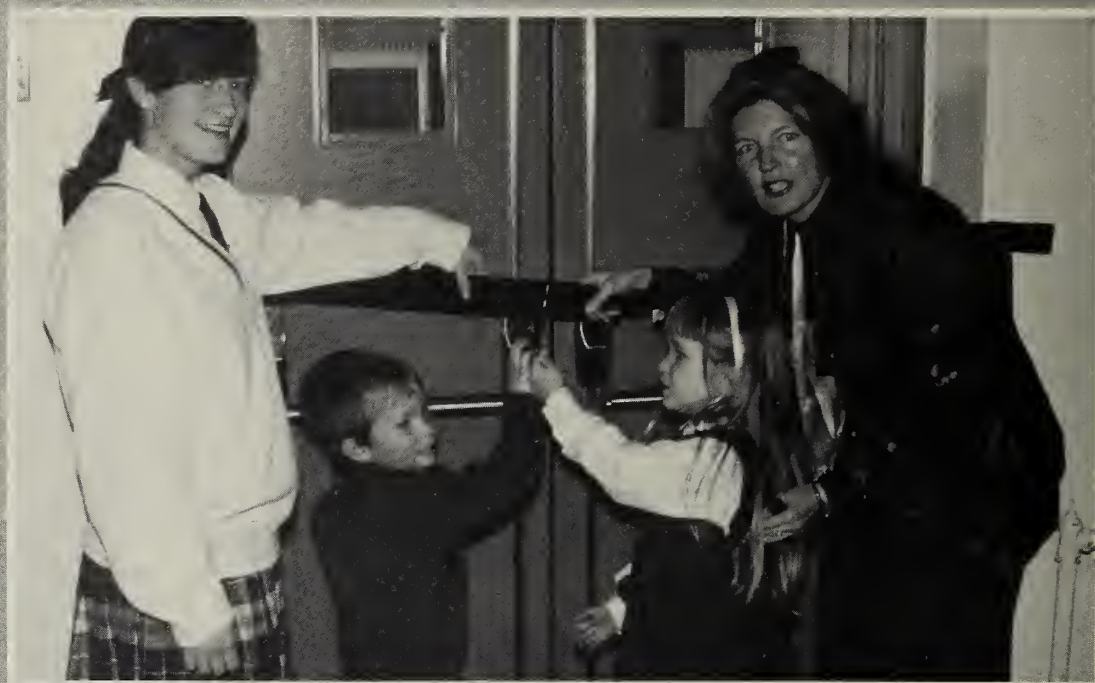
Alyson Johnston  
Anne Gildenhuys  
Julia Norman  
Alyson Johnston/  
Suzie Shillington

Junior Soccer  
Junior Volleyball  
Junior Basketball  
Junior Softball  
Senior Basketball  
Senior Tennis  
Senior XC Skiing  
Junior XC Skiing  
Downhill Skiing  
Senior Swimming  
Senior Softball  
Senior Volleyball  
Jr/Sr Volleyball  
Senior XC Running  
Senior Soccer

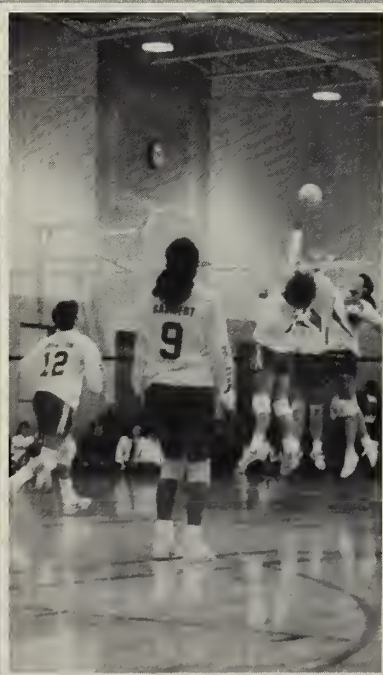
### *MSP Awards*

Julie Slow  
Jamie Wisniowski  
Tara Chauhan  
Jackie Clarke  
Allison MacFarlane  
Jenny Peters  
Catherine Richardson  
Kara Jansen  
Katie Breen  
Katrina Foster  
Eve Castell  
Tracey Solomon  
Megan Pound  
Shawn Belton





Head girl Katie Bell, Olivier Cullen, Lauren McLeod, and Mrs. E. Heatherrington cut the ribbon to open the new wing.





## THE ELMWOOD GYM

"Now that we've got the first phase of our development plan completed, the next phase is the new gym!" announced Mrs. White one joyful morning in 1984. A collective cheer arose from the student body . . .

"We're now planning the construction of the new gym!" announced Mrs. White one typical morning in 1988. A collective sneer arose from the student body.

"No, really!" protested Mrs. White. A look of confusion spread over the Elmwood population's faces. Wait! We were really going to get the gym?!

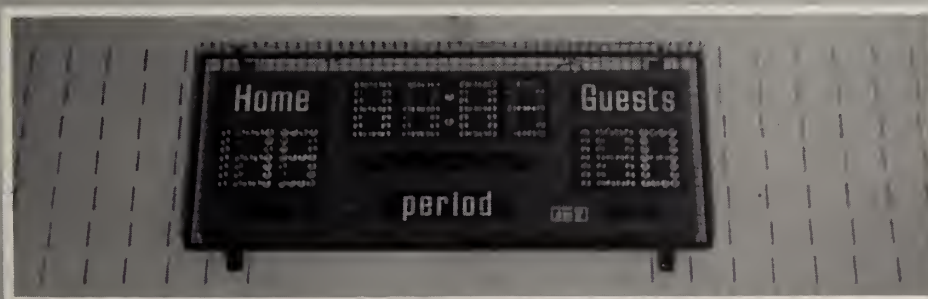
After years of promise, construction of the mythical and long-heralded gym began. First, a huge chasm (actually we sincerely believed that the hole was anything but gym-sized) appeared in our backyard. Then, brick by brick the walls were assembled (and occasionally disassembled), until finally the new gym was born. After a few finishing touches the doors of this architectural triumph were officially swung open (twice for the cameras) in November 1988.

This new element of Elmwood life necessitated the institution of some new rules. The gym has become a great source of pride in the school. Before the new gym, students would play house games in their penny loafers. Under the New Decree, students could only enter the gym in either stockinged feet (spectators only) or in running shoes that would not mark the floor of the gym. People who neglect to obey the rules are quickly reprimanded for their carelessness. Forgetting your shoes is no longer a valid excuse. If you don't have the proper footwear, you don't play. A re-naming process was also required. No longer could the hall used for prayers be called "the gym". It is now affectionately referred to as "the auditorium" or "the old gym".

Our teams were more successful than ever before. We no longer had to rent out gyms to practise in or play basketball on the tennis courts. Finally we had the facilities that would enable our teams to be the best ever.

House games took on a whole new dimension. More teams got to play, and there was more variety in the games. We even managed to include the grades five and six. More than ever before our school spirit was making itself known throughout all areas.

Although people may say that the gym has changed the school, this is only partly true. Physically our school is bigger. However, the size of the school has not changed the feeling of family. The gym has only changed us by enhancing the fine qualities we already possessed. Elmwood has come a long way, and the future looks even more promising!



## INTRAMURAL SOCCER (5/6)



*Back Row (Left to Right) Miss Cummings, Katharine Sandiford, Carolyn Saunders, Hilary Leftick, Courtney Romkey, Caroline Dawes, Juliette Gundy, Sarah Zollinger*  
*Front Row (Left to Right) Suzan Hill, Johanna Bon, Jennifer Haughton, Sally Crate, Mary Bousquet, Monica Agarwal, Stephanie Russell*

This fall, girls from grades 5 and 6 met twice a week to play intramural soccer. Two teams were formed: "The Sickums" and "The Intrepids". Those on the "Sickums" were Monica Agarwal, Sally Crate, Suzan Hill, Hilary Leftick, Katharine Sandiford, Carolyn Saunders and Sarah Zollinger. While the "Intrepids" were made up of Johanna Bon, Mary Bousquet, Caroline Dawes, Juliette Gundy, Jennifer Haughton, Courtney Romkey and Stephanie Russell.

There were some very close games as the girls tried to live up to their team names. As the games progressed, one could see great improvement in the girls' passing techniques and general game strategies. Thanks go to the "Sickums" for their determination and drive. Congratulations to the "Intrepids" the overall points winners.

S. Cummings and L. Chapman

## TAE KWON-DO



*Back Row (Left to Right) Leslie Crate, Allison Whitney, Kim Coulter, Lisa Cardinal*  
*Front Row (Left to Right) Sarah-Jane Arnold, Tara Chauhan, Hilary Leftick, Ms. F. Collingwood, Emily Morris*  
*Absent: Jamie Kowal, Karen Morrison*

Tae Kwon-Do had a very good year this year tournament wise. At the Ottawa International Tae Kwon-Do Federations "friendship" tournament, Allison Whitney came in 3rd for the Yellow Belt sparring division. It was a great turn-out. In May two representatives from our team went, Kim Coulter and Lisa Cardinel, this was at the Eastern Canadian Tae Kwon-Do championships. Kim Coulter came in 3rd in the Women's Junior Light/ Heavy Weights yellow belt sparring division. We would like to thank our instructor Fran Collingwood for her hard work, and for putting up with us during the year through the good and the bad.



# CLUBS



## STUDENTS' COUNCIL



*Back Row (Left to Right) Meredith Nelson, Jenny Peters, Jennifer Conway, Sarah Maywood, Suna Turgay, Deena El-Sawy Middle Row (Left to Right) Mary Capello, Dee Shipley, Tracey Solomon, Shawn Belton (Senior Prefect), Katie Bell (Head Girl), Patricia Harewood, Alexandra Howard, Christie Callan-Jones, Anne Gildenhuys Front Row (Left to Right) Hilary Thompson, Shana Lee Wallace, Melanie Lazare*

This year Students' Council concentrated on making important decisions concerning the role of Students' Council and possible activities and committees to organize for next year. Some of the suggestions put forward were a father-daughter dinner, an international day, and a committee in charge of reporting and recording House points.

The usual function of Students' Council, however, was not ignored either. These are the students that can be thanked for installing pencil sharpeners in the "new rooms", for solving the heat problems in the U-shaped corridor classrooms, for valuable information on the summer uniform, and for moving ahead on the fabulous Elmwood leather jackets.

Shawn and I would like to thank Students' Council Reps for dutifully coming to the meetings and giving us the input from the student body. We wish next year's Council the best of luck in organizing some fabulous events.

Keep the Spirit!  
Katie and Shawn

## WRITERS' CLUB



*Left to Right Mrs. Faguy, Allison MacFarlane, Christine Dawood, Tara Chauhan, Meghan Dunn, Erin O'Brien, Mrs. Bellamy Absent Leslie Crate, Julia Tarnowski, Allison Whitney*

The Writers' Club, which was founded to provide opportunities for enthusiastic students to write for pleasure, not marks, has just completed its inaugural year. A small group of dedicated people met on Wednesdays for an hour after school and exchanged ideas, wrote in a variety of moods, modes and genres, and shared enjoyment of each other's creative efforts. Writing, it has been said, comes more easily if you have something to say, and everyone unfailingly did. Indeed, it seemed likely that even if we had had nothing to say, we would still have managed to say it at great length. Next year we hope to expand, refine and go into print. For the present, it has been enough to have given "innocent pleasure to a small company."



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD PROGRAM



*Back Row (Left to Right) Mary Capello, Savannah Beattie, Michelle Riff, Rosemary Fincham Front Row (Left to Right) Miss Eaman, Farah Akhtar, Christine Dawood, Erin O'Brien, Nicole Edwards, Valerie Ventureyra, Claire Millington, Mrs. Millington*

This has been an especially successful year for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program at Elmwood due to the energy and enthusiasm of the girls enrolled at both Bronze and Silver levels. As members of the school teams and clubs, as volunteers, teachers and coaches, as individuals in pursuit of excellence, and as youth leaders in many areas of the community, they have discovered the old adage that you always get more out of such commitments than you put into them. All are now trained in First Aid, camp skills, wilderness code and basic orienteering and have undertaken a hiking expedition to test their new skills with Miss Eamen and Paula Gilbert, an Elmwood "old girl" whose expertise and co-leadership of the outing were much appreciated.

1989 marks a special moment in Elmwood's involvement in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award program --- our first Silver Award winners! After almost two years of working to achieve their individual goals in Fitness, Skill, Social Service and Expedition, Pamela Horne and Annette Jardine completed the requirements of the Silver level this spring. They received their Award certificate at Queen's Park in Toronto on May 27, 1989, from the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, Mr. Lincoln Alexander.

Joined by Claire Millington, who completed her Bronze Award, Annette and Pam received their Silver Award pins from Maureen McTeer, who underlined the need for citizens trained in leadership with a strong sense of social commitment in a democracy such as Canada. Elmwood's Silver recipients were the only representatives from Ottawa among a group of 40 young achievers from across the province. Their success was capped by local television and newspaper coverage of the event.

Eight girls will have completed the requirements for the Bronze Award in the fall. Most would like to achieve the Silver level and a few are setting their sights on the Gold! We are very proud of their efforts and achievements this year.



*Left to Right - Annette Jardine, Miss Eaman, Pamela Horne*

## SENIOR BAND



*Back Row (Left to Right)* Savannah Beattie, Claudia Beltran, Samantha Mason, Stephanie Addison, Gwyneth Norman, Kathleen Terroux, Jasmine Bernstein, Mary Jane Nguyen, Zoe Stikeman, Sandi Chao, Jenny Roessler, Anna Cole, Jaima Yates  
*Middle Row (Left to Right)* Samantha Ouimet, Adrienne Wong, Deanna Waterman, Andrea Lobo, Joey Lee, Mrs. Loughheed, Elizabeth Bousquet  
*Front Row (Left to Right)* Kimberly Coulter, Nimrose Thawer, Jackie Reid, Tara Chauhan, Christina Gandilo, Cameron Blott, Kim Schryburt  
*Absent from Photo* Alexandra Howard, Stephanie Hyde, Shaghig Malek, Jeane Mehta, Akua Otupiri, Kate White and Shannon Wires.

As in the past the Elmwood Band has gone through a learning process as new members have found their niche and we have come together as unit. Consistent practice times is still our major concern but through diligent effort the girls have been able to fulfill all my expectations given the constraints we must work within.

These senior music students have gradually gained the skills and confidence that have allowed them to successfully participate in a number of Elmwood functions. My thanks go out to all the girls who faithfully worked on improving their play both as individuals and as members of the band ensemble.

## JUNIOR CHOIR



*Back Row (Left to Right)* Heather Breen, Kara Jansen, Susan Kes, Nadine James, Stephanie Russell, Mary Bousquet, Elspeth Day, Emily Bell, Jamie Kowal, Ariane De Hoog, Alyaa El-Abbadi, Mrs. Kry  
*Middle Row on Steps (Left to Right)* Caroline Dawes, Juliette Gundy, Charlotte Truelsen, Samantha Tapping, Sarah Brigham  
*Front Row (Left to Right)* Shana Lee Wallace, Johanna Bon, Amanda Sumner, Natalie Gandilo, Wendy Rogan, Carolyn Kennedy, Renée London, Sarah Richardson, Colleen Handy, Monica Agarwal, Sarah Zollinger, Sarah Paynter, Swathi Kappagantula

The Junior Choir spent the fall term preparing for Christmas concerts at the school and at Parliament Hill's Rotunda. The girls were also invited to sing in the NAC foyer as part of their "Come Celebrate Christmas" series. For several selections they were joined by recorder players: Gwyneth Norman and Charlotte Truelsen.

In February the choir sang a selection of songs during the Junior Entertainment series.

Their last performance for the year was at the School Closing in June. Thanks to everyone who practised and performed so beautifully.





## SENIOR CHOIR



*Back Row (Left to Right) Clare Morrison, Rita Sakus, Deanna Waterman, Jenny Mirsky, Alexandra Howard, Katie Breen Front Row (Left to Right) Jenny Peters, Katrina Carroll-Foster, Dee Shipley, Violeta Yu, Tracey Solomon, Sarah Maywood, Jennifer Conway, Mrs. O'Brien Absent Lisa Rambert*

This year was somewhat quiet for the Senior Choir as we did not participate in the Independent Schools Music Festival in Toronto. We hope to go in 1990.

In December, the choir sang at the Elmwood Carol Service on the 1st, at Parliament Hill in the Rotunda on the 6th, and at Rideau Place on the 7th. All performances were very well received.

On Monday May 8th in conjunction with the Elmwood Theatre Company, we entertained parents with some oldies but goodies. (Ma, At the Hop, Second Hand Rose, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree). The girls did a marvellous job (Costumes and actions included).

At Closing, we sang "Memory" from "Cats" in honour of the graduates.

Last year saw a loss of many grade 13s from the Choir while this year saw a balanced addition with many grade 9s joining our group. I hope the 9s will stay with us as we must continue to build.

Next year will be an important year, as 9 girls will be singing for the last time at Elmwood. I have thoroughly enjoyed this year with the Choir and look forward to a super year ahead.

Many thanks to you, girls and to our terrific pianist, Mrs. Rosalind Weeks.

Thanks also go to Jennifer Scrimger and Kara Jansen for their page turning and to Shannon Robinson for her flute playing.

Jody O'Brien  
Director



## SCIENCE FAIR

*Back Row (Left to Right) Jaima Yates, Kim Schryburt, Marie-Laure Savageau, Tara Chauhan Front Row (Left to Right) Mrs. Moore, Alexandra Bade, Alice Lafferty*

Yet, again this year, Elmwood students performed superbly at the regional Science Fair, held on April 14th and 15th at Sir Robert Borden School.

Five projects were taken. The school was represented by Tara Chauhan, Kim Schryburt, Jaima Yates, Marie-Laure Sauvageau (Grade 8) and Alice Lafferty and Alexandra Bade (Grade 7).

There were over one hundred exhibits at the Fair from the Ottawa region so it was very pleasing when Kim received First Prize in the category of Junior Physical Science with her project "Rust to Dust" about rust and the Canadian car. She also received a special award for this project as did Marie-Laure for her project "Warm Feet in Winter." Congratulations to all the hard-working participants.



## CHALK RIVER

As a departure from field trips to museums and Parliament Hill, grades 11, 12 and 13 science students were given the opportunity to visit a NUCLEAR POWER PLANT! After a 2 hour bus ride, yes, we were allowed to bring our Walkmans, we arrived at the Chalk River Nuclear Station which is only open to the public once every two years. We were all fitted out with little devices to measure the amount of radiation we picked up during our tour of the plant. Our friendly tour guides marched us around the facility pointing out such sights as a contaminated lake used for study, the bulletin with the last recorded injury (somebody got a hernia lifting a desk), and, of course, the huge reactors themselves . . . we stood on top of one of them. After our lunch and the completion of the tour, we were able to try our hand at operating the mechanical arms the technicians use to do their work - those of us with some co-ordination got certificates for our dexterity. Then we reboarded the bus, behind schedule, of course, and raced back to Ottawa. Our thanks to the Science staff for arranging this adventure.



## PHYSICS CLUB AND

## SCIENCE OLYMPICS

*Back Row (Left to Right) Mrs. Boyd, Samara Mimesh, Christine Dawood, Morven Black, Jennifer Conway, Sarah Maywood Front Row (Left to Right) Farah Akhtar, Lucy McLachlan*

A new addition to Science at Elmwood. Some of the members participated in the Science Olympics held at Carleton University in November, and others met with Mrs. Boyd on Fridays at lunch.

We practised for the Grade 11 Prize Physics Contest, and in the process learned many new and fascinating ideas. We are hoping to win some prizes too!





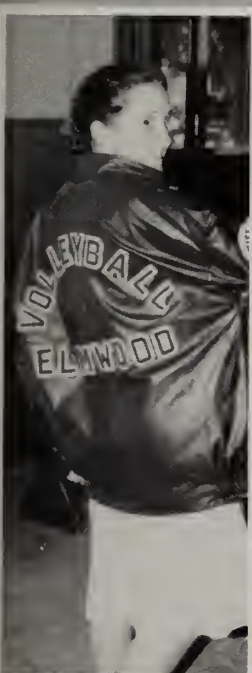
# SAMARA COMMITTEE



Leslie Crate  
Miss Cummings  
Alysia Davies  
Rosemary Fincham  
Katrina Foster  
Alison Lewis  
Mr. McCabe  
Stephanie McLeod  
Meredith Nelson  
Michelle Riff  
Shannon Robinson  
Tracey Solomon



With thanks also to: Nicky Carpenter,  
Erin O'Brien, Lisa Rambert, Allison  
MacFarlane





*Front Row (Left to Right) Mary Capello (Young Mrs. Burnett), Jennifer Begg (Young Mrs. Painter) Middle Row (Left to Right) Shannon Robinson (Patsy Painter), Dee Shipley (Mrs. Painter), Rita Sakus (Mrs. Burnett), Erin O'Brien (Charlotte Burnett) Back Row (Left to Right) Elanor Brodie (Stage Manager), Mrs. Keary-Taylor (Director), Allison MacFarlane (Winnie), Violeta Yu (Nurse), Renée Villemaire (Nurse) Absent Jenny Mirsky (Lights Technician)*

## ETC: ELMWOOD THEATRE COMPANY

Being stage manager was a hectic but rewarding job. What made it hectic was finding a one act play only 30 minutes long and finding practices when none of us were absent or sick.

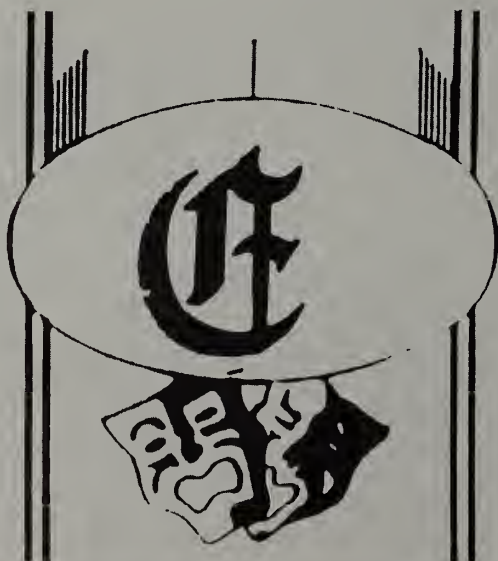
The great things were having a super group of actresses to work with and our fearless leader Mrs. Keary-Taylor who proved to have a wild side we never knew about. I don't think any of us will be able to think of the Village People in the same way again.

Our play "Once and for All" was done very successfully at the school and again at the Independent Schools Drama Festival where they thought we were excellent and our set was just perfect. I thought we'd never get through but we did once and for all.

Some memorable moments were Club 404 in Pickering with our chaperones "Boogie" and "Swivel Hips", Prince's restaurant for breakfast, the Canadiana Hotel, our bodyguard Dale, and lack of sleep.

Best of luck in finding a play for next year and one day I hope to see your names in lights.

Love,  
Elanor





## CLAY CLUB



Once again the Clay Club was active between the New Year and Easter. This year the group was small but what they lacked in numbers they made up in enthusiasm. There was time for more individual help and everyone was able to spend time at the potter's wheel. Some very attractive bowls and jugs were the result.

S. Heacock

*Left to Right Jennifer Scrimger, Mrs. Heacock, Leslie Crate, Jaima Yates*

## PUPPET CLUB



Every Wednesday afternoon, in the Fall term, the art room was invaded by a very enthusiastic group of grade 5 puppeteers. Glove puppets were made by everyone and the students put on plays, for the primary classes, during Spring Week. Next year we hope to try some other methods of puppet-making.

S. Heacock.

*Back Row (Left to Right) Amy Marett, Mary Bousquet, Jessica Clapperton, Mrs. Heacock, Sally Crate, Stephanie Russell Front Row (Left to Right) Karen Morrison, Shana Lee Wallace, Sarah Zollinger, Tara Huckvale, Elspeth Day*

## CLASSICS CLUB



*Back Row (Left to Right) Mrs. Doetsch, Allison MacFarlane, Erin O'Brien, Alysia Davies, Catherine Jeanjean, Shannon Robinson, Michelle Riff, Rosemary Fincham, Catherine Richardson Middle Row (Left to Right) Zoe Stikeman, Shannon Fox, Andrea Lobo, Meredith Nelson, Patricia Harewood, Leslie Crate, Allison Whitney, Claire Millington, Christie Callan-Jones Front Row (Left to Right) Samantha Mason, Amelia Green, Megan Pound, Anne Gildenhuys, Andrea Kucey*

1988-1989 was yet another active year for the Classics Club. The more war-like members decided it was time to build a catapult, others wanted a change in format for the Roman Banquet, whilst others were particularly busy with the Classics Conference, because this year, Elmwood was the host of the Conference.

The catapult is an impressive piece of machinery, 2 1/2 metres long, 1 1/2 metres high, with a 6 metre long arm and a range of 30 metres. It attracted a lot of media attention and won a first prize at the Classics Conference. Those involved in its building are now experts in the use of manual and power tools: there is no stereotyping in Elmwood!

In March, the auditorium was transformed into a Roman forum with stalls for games and prizes. The girls worked hard in making numerous bracelets for the Banquet: These were extremely popular. This event is the major fund-raising activity for the Classics Club and as such, proved very successful.

The Classics Conference was held for the first time on a university campus. Queen's was chosen as the location. Twenty-three members from the club participated in this event, bound and determined to win, and win they did! They came third out of 16 schools in the academic category and fourth in the overall competitions (academic, creative and athletic). The "Quaerite Summa" Team (this contest is the Roman version of "Reach for the Top") won a trophy, beating the formidable York Mills Collegiate. Another highlight of the Conference was the "Pompa", a procession of students in Roman dress pulling chariots through the streets of Kingston. Elmwood received many accolades, not only for their performance in the competitions but also for their organization of the Conference.

The Classics Club welcomes members with a variety of skills, such as woodworking . . . Latin is preferable, but not essential!





## JUNIOR LIBRARY COMMITTEE



*Back Row Kathleen Terroux Middle Row (Left to Right) Hilary Thompson, Samantha Tapping, Natalie Gandilo, Jamie Wisniowski, Mrs. Schmidt Front Row (Left to Right) Jocelynn St. Jacques, Wendy Rogan, Carolyn Kennedy, Sarah Richardson, Christina Gandilo*

For the third time in recent years the Junior Library has been moved. This time to a bright, sunny, completely renovated portion of the "old school", our finest move yet!! Many new shelves have been added and the continued financial support of the Guild has allowed another large purchase of books to be made.

In addition to our new facilities, a vertical file is now fully operational and has provided some excellent resource material for students in grades 6, 7, and 8.

As always my Library Committee, made up of girls from grades 7 and 8, have helped to keep the Library shelves well stocked and orderly. The assistance of the girls is invaluable to the smooth operation of the Library.

Carole Schmidt



*(Left to Right) Mrs. Huggins, Habiba Thawer, Stephanie McLeod, Nimrose Thawer*

This year, the senior library committee was involved in several activities. The girls spent time learning about and working with the "Info Globe" database, selling books at the book table during the Supersale, building a picture file and trying to follow up on missing and overdue books and magazines. The library committee was also responsible for filling the juice machine and the profits from their efforts will result in more new books and magazines for the library. Thank you for your effort girls!

## MATH CLUB



THIS PATTERN BUGS ME!  
CAN YOU HELP ME OUT?

6, 24, 60, 120, 210, —, —

*Back Row (Left to Right) Nimrose Thawer, Jill Pearse, Stephanie McLeod, Susanna Kong*  
*Front Row (Left to Right) Alyssa Delicate, Christine Dawood, Farah Akhtar, Bishakha Basuroy, Mrs. Outerbridge*

To explore - new problems, new thinking



## JUNIOR CHAPEL MONITORS

*Left to Right Cameron Blott, Tara Chauhan, Charlotte Truelsen, Kathleen Terroux*



## SENIOR CHAPEL MONITORS

*Left to Right Alison Lewis, Stephanie McLeod*



# JUNIOR AND SENIOR POUND

## JUNIOR POUND

Junior Pound this year was an easy-going job. Instead of keeping regular hours, I would open Pound whenever anybody wanted me to. I would go to the office once in a while to pick up the 'lost stuff'. One time there was a garbage bag full of gym clothes and I'm proud to say that through it all I kept the Pound as tidy as my room!!!

Allison Russell



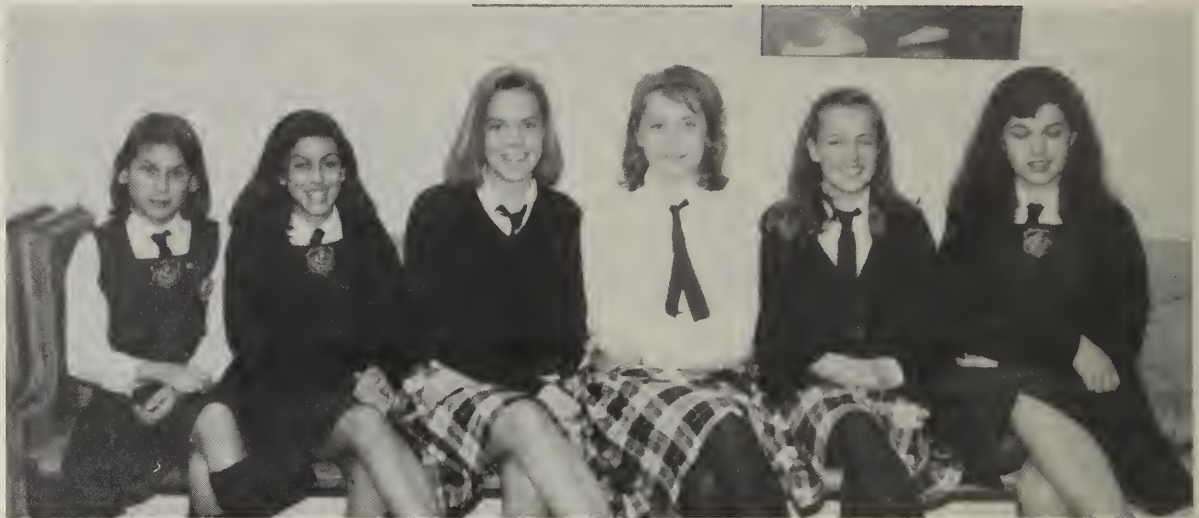
## SENIOR POUND



Since this was my second year as Pound Monitor, having graduated from the Junior to the Senior responsibility, I thought myself both prepared and equipped for a job of this magnitude. I was wrong. What with all the tonnes of identical gym tops, the strange and *illegal* uniform additions, and yes, even the bikini underclothing that was left behind after a gym class I found myself inundated, and sometimes wallowing in, the small scraps and smells that Elmwoodians discard.

Leslie Crate

## JUNIOR DANCE COMMITTEE



*Left to Right* Vicky Kellett, Sylvia Smellie, Marcia Taggart, Amy McLachlan, Jackie Clarke, Alice Lafferty *Absent* Nicole Rocheleau, Jenny Cripps, Ines Scepanovic

The Junior Dance Committee has had a very successful year. Thanks to the help and direction of Mrs. O'Brien and the reluctant cooperation of Ashbury. The grade 7's and 8's enjoyed two successful nights of dancing to good music and with good friends. The setting up and cleaning up was an experience we will not soon forget.

## SENIOR DANCE COMMITTEE



*Left to Right:* Habiba Thawer, Tracey Solomon, Sue Cameron, Stephanie Bousquet, Katrina Foster, Stephanie McLeod, Catherine Jeanjean, Mrs. Bellamy *Absent for Photo:* Mrs. Stanley

Many thanks to the cheerful, capable and very hard-working Senior Dance Committee. Also thanks to the members of staff who gave so willingly of their free time to help in the supervision of the dances throughout the year. We have had a good year with a particularly well-attended first dance. Here's to an even better year to come when we hold the best school dances in Ottawa.

J.H. Stanley



## S.A.D.D. COMMITTEE



I introduced S.A.D.D. to Elmwood this year because it is a cause that I, for one, believe in strongly. In other schools, it has taken tragedy to open the eyes of the students; Elmwood couldn't wait. Accomplishments were centered around making the group known and accepted throughout the school. The shirts we sold were a big hit; thanks to all who bought them.

Next year, I wish Jenn all the luck in the world, and hopefully the group can go on to make themselves a name in Ottawa's S.A.D.D. community. Good luck to you all, and let's pray that we at Elmwood are saved from tragedy -- possibly thanks to Students Against Driving Drunk.

Laura Schmidt

*Back Row (Left to Right) Catherine Jeanjean, Elanor Brodie, Stephanie McLeod, Alyssa Delicate, Mary Capello, Jenn Begg, Jenny Mirsky, Rosemary Fincham Front Row (Left to Right) Amelia Green, Pat Harewood, Habiba Thawer, Marika Farrell, Christine Doyle, Nimrose Thawer Foreground (Prone Position) Laura Schmidt*

## FORMAL COMMITTEE



Oh, how we danced on the night of our grad!  
With Tania and Tegan not the least bit sad.  
There were Whistles and Toasts,  
The food was sublime.

The evening flashed by with no thought to the time,  
Our balloon girl, sweet Suzie, with goodies for all,  
Gave the finishing touch  
To a wonderful Ball . . . the Grad!!!

Anonymous

*BackRow (Left to Right) Mrs. Outerbridge, Mme. Millington Front Row (Left to Right) Suzie Shillington, Tegan Schioler*

## ISLAND LODGE VOLUNTEERS



*Back Row (Left to Right) Allison Russell, Monica Singhal, Jackie Clarke, Amy McLachlan, Seifali Patel, Mary Jane Nguyen, Jane Lee, Shannon Wires, Julie Slow Front Row (Left to Right) Deanna Waterman, Shaghig Malek, Jenny Roessler, Sariya Sharp, Jocelynn St. Jacques, Mrs. Séguin, Anna Cole*

This year the group of Eager Volunteer Elmwood Students (EVES) has worked with enthusiasm and dedication at the Island Lodge every Monday afternoon. I admire the courage of our youngsters who are eagerly awaiting their turn to go and help with the elderly residents at the Lodge. I say courage because it could be depressing and sad for our girls to see how helpless and frail one can become.

Thank you to our EVES who have provided pleasureable company to the Island Lodge residents.

D. Séguin

## FRENCH DEBATERS

### DEBATES

On Saturday, March 11, 1989, four students participated in the Huitieme Tournoi Regional de Debats Francais held at the University of Ottawa. Alyssa Delicate, Meredith Nelson, Roxane Vezina and Michelle Zwirek formed two teams and debated with students from l'Ecole Secondaire De La Salle, le Lycee Claudel, L'Escale in Rockland and Charlebois.

These girls were well prepared and debated with stamina, ingenuity, and definite qualities of being able to cope under stressful conditions. The subject under debate was that "Canada should admit more immigrants". It proved to be not only stimulating and rewarding to listen to our students debate but also most informative.

The subject of the impromptu debate was "qui vole un oeuf vole un boeuf." As you can imagine this subject led to a very interesting discussion. Each one of the girls debated extremely well considering their situation as anglophones in a unilingual forum. They distinguished themselves on an individual basis yet brought honour to their school.

As a grand finale to an eventful day, Roxane Vezina won as one of the four debaters who went on to the Provincial Debating Tournament held at the Holiday Inn in Sudbury on the weekend of March 31, 1989.



*Left to Right Mme. Sabourin, Meredith Nelson, Roxane Vézina, Alyssa Delicate, Michelle Zwirek*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

Judith Sabourin



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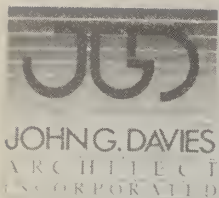
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# ART AND LITERATURE



## CHRISTMAS

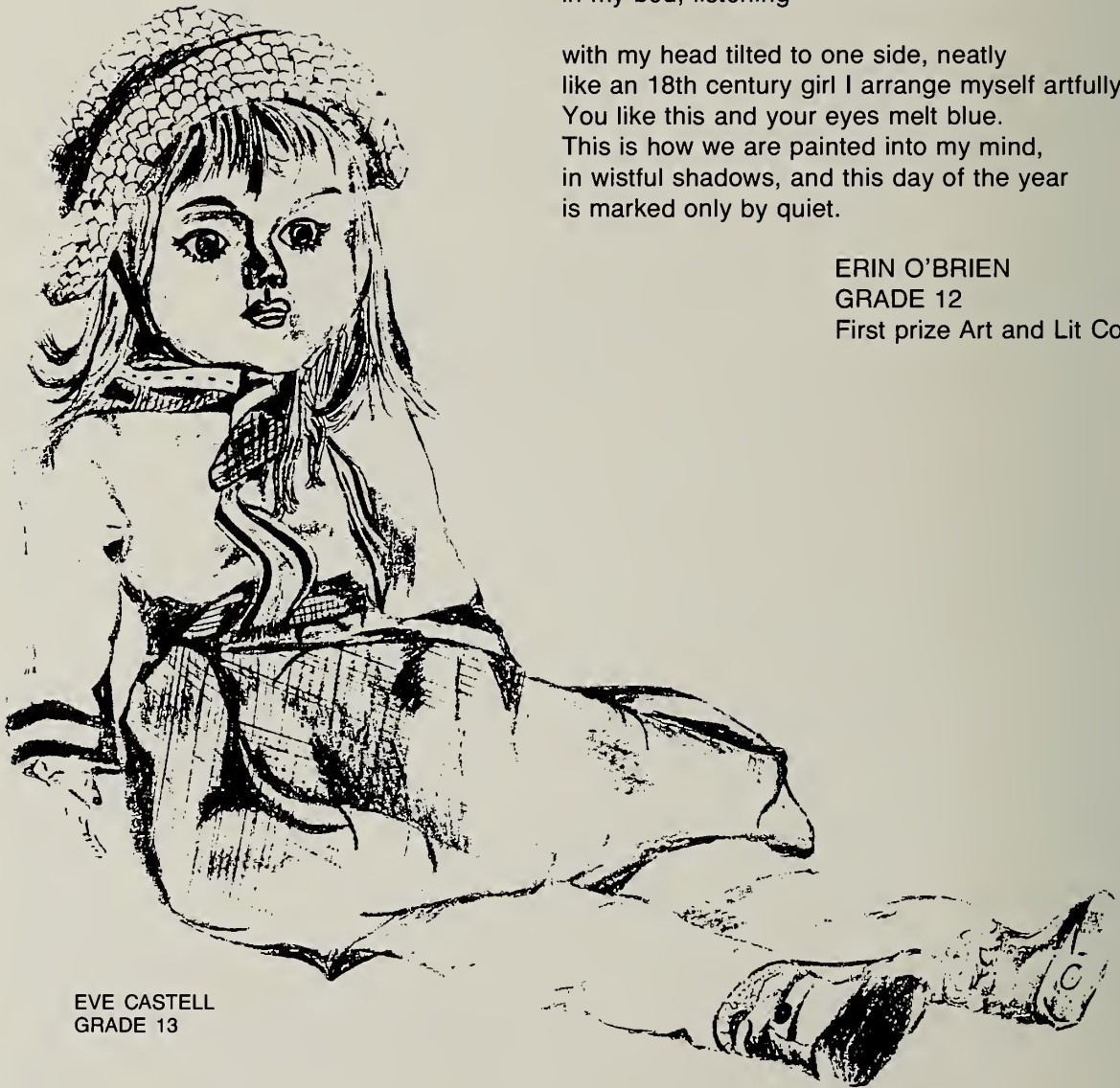
A star beats softly in the sky  
Like a heart and inside, you  
My young father, will tell me of shepherds,  
of lost time, of angels and of love  
and a baby, loved as much as I  
with a Botticelli mother, present  
and serene.

We share similar regular thoughts of the manger and  
the soft warm light illuminates this air.

You will speak gently and carefully  
as if each word were fashioned of a soft snowflake  
and I can lie young and sweet and small  
in my bed, listening

with my head tilted to one side, neatly  
like an 18th century girl I arrange myself artfully.  
You like this and your eyes melt blue.  
This is how we are painted into my mind,  
in wistful shadows, and this day of the year  
is marked only by quiet.

ERIN O'BRIEN  
GRADE 12  
First prize Art and Lit Contest



EVE CASTELL  
GRADE 13



La nouvelle génération des Poètes Maudits

Pourquoi les membres de l'élite des Poètes Maudits  
Suivent-ils les pas de Baudelaire, Verlaine et autres  
qui ont voulu renoncer à leur vie?  
Pourquoi continuent-ils à vivre en sachant que le gros  
éléphant va bientôt tomber sur eux,  
En sachant que la conséquence sera la fin de leurs jeux?



Ces pauvres poètes menent une ténébreuse existence  
Cherchant l'elixir perdu avec peu de chance,  
En utilisant les entites qu'on appelle des "mots";  
"Les précisions brutales qui maltraitent nos complications."  
Avec aucune trêve d'angoisse ni de souffrance  
Ils continuent a s'anéantir dans cette ténébreuse existence.



La force de leur vie prolifique et les avatars qu'ils ont subis  
Nous obligent a nous nous demander:  
"Les jeux sont-ils faits, et se sont-ils vraiment aneantis?"

Valérie A.G. Ventureyra  
Grade 11

reich den Holzrauch in der Nacht  
sieh den grossen gelben Mond in der dunkeln Luft

viele Bäume stehen in der Nähe  
Blätter liegen um Fussknöchel  
die Blätter sind bleich;  
Nebel ändert die Welt -  
schimmert grau

by: ALLISON MACFARLANE  
GRADE 12

LA PRIMAVERA

finalmente,  
Un sol brillante y caluroso,  
Brisas suaves,  
Arcos de iris, lleno de calor.  
Pájaros trinan,  
Música, para los orejas.

KFAD  
GRADE 12



ALL ART BY  
S. KONG  
GRADE 13

林前明月光  
而地上霜  
舉頭望明月  
低頭思故鄉  
三 (Lisa)



When Mrs. Johnson looked out the front window and noticed how brown the grass was, she suddenly remembered that her husband had asked that the lawn be watered that day. "Run outside and turn on the sprinkler please, Jeff," she called to her son.

Moments later the front door slammed. "Mom! Joey's out sittin' in his car, and if I turn the water on, he's gonna get all wet!" Mrs. Johnson sighed in exasperation. Their next-door neighbours, the Jacksons, had a flashy red convertible that was frequently parked in front of the Johnson's yard.

"All right, honey, just leave it then," she answered. When Mr. Johnson got home that night to find his carefully-tended lawn dead, he was not amused, to say the least. As he was on the verge of one of his frequent displays of bad temper, he noticed the flashy red convertible, the bane of his existence, parked in front of his yard. Mr. Johnson decided to be a good neighbour and politely ask the Jacksons to move their car for a little while.

Having set out with such good intentions, he was indignant at the rude refusal of the Jacksons to park their car anywhere other than where it already was.

So angry was he, in fact, that he turned on the sprinkler full blast, letting the water fall directly on the leather interior of the hated convertible.

20 Years later . . .

Early one Saturday morning, Joe Jackson was rudely awakened by a familiar noise. "Why does Jeffery Johnson insist on mowing his lawn with the Extra-Super-Deluxe-Turbo-Charged Lawn Mower Mark III at six every Saturday morning?" he groaned.

Mr. Jackson pulled on a Lacoste shirt, stepped into a pair of Calvin Klein shorts, and wriggled his feet into his top-siders before putting on his Vuarnet sunglasses and heading out to politely ask his next-door neighbour to turn off the Extra-Super-etc. until later in the day.

Having set out with such good intentions, (and in such nice clothes,) Joe was outraged when Jeffrey declared that he would cut his grass whenever he wanted to.

So outraged was he, in fact, that late that night, he and his son Zeke crept stealthily into the Johnsons' garage, armed with screwdrivers for the removal of the blades of the Extra-Super-Deluxe-Turbo-Charged Lawn Mower Mark III.

Zeke was slightly worried that Axel Johnson might spread the story around their school and, questioned his father's motives, but Joe explained to him as he deactivated the alarm system, "You see, son, the Johnsons have never really paid for ruining the leather interior of your grandpa's convertible."

Another 20 years later . . .

Axel Johnson felt his floor vibrate, and heard the crystal wine glasses jiggle in the cabinet. He vowed to his wife, "If Zeke Jackson sets off that 3000 jigawatt Ultra-Tech Sonic Boom Creator once more, I'm going to have to take serious action." He thought for a moment about what his serious action might be. Then it came to him! A little drastic perhaps, but, he reminded himself, the Jacksons had never really paid for vandalizing his daddy's Extra-Super-Deluxe-Turbo-Charged Lawn Mower Mark III.

Not too much later, Axel heard the crystal wine glasses jiggle in the cabinet again. He tiptoed upstairs to the computer lab and called up the Small Radius Total Annihilation program.

The screen blinked at him. "Are you sure you want to put this program into action? Doing so will terminate all life within a one hundred metre radius."

Axel hesitated for a moment. He reminded himself of the lawn mower. Boldly, he typed *R U N*.

So ends the saga of the Johnsons and the Jacksons, next-door neighbours.

by CATHERINE RICHARDSON  
GRADE 10  
WINNER ART/LIT CONTEST



JENNIFER SCRIMGER  
GRADE 8





JENNIFER SCRIMLER  
GRADE 8

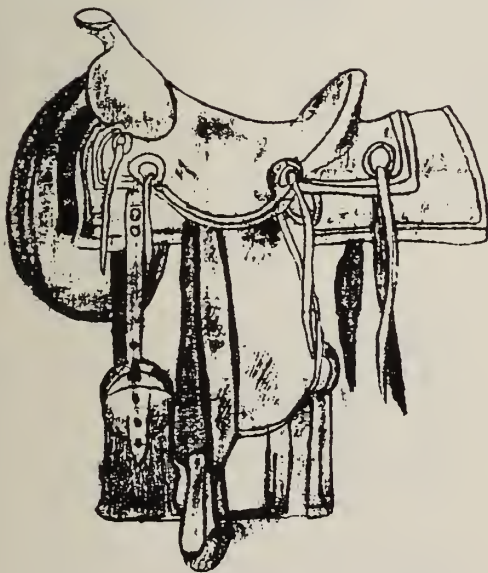


SAMANTHA MASON  
GRADE 10

## HORSES

The horses move swiftly,  
their hooves beating in a steady rhythm.  
Across the plain moving as one.  
I wonder what startled them  
And made them suddenly gallop away.  
Could it have been me?

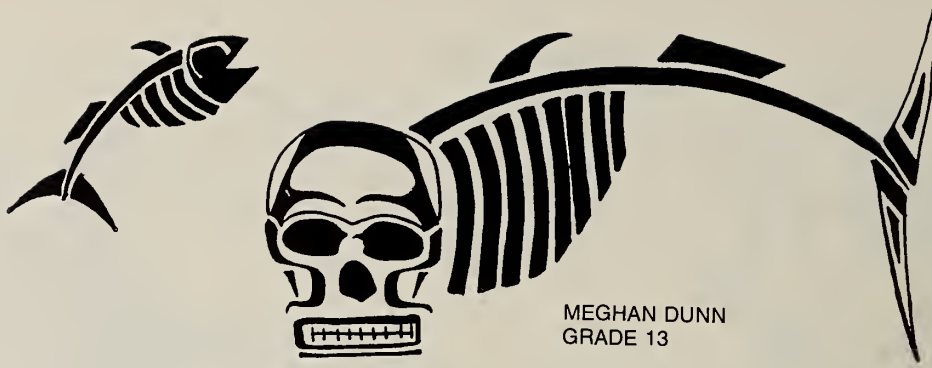
SARAH-JANE ARNOLD  
GRADE 6



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MEGHAN DUNN  
GRADE 13

### THE JEALOUS SEA

Numb,  
Blind to colour,  
Jaws sealed with heavy chains.  
Limbs, heavy as stone  
Mind blank of any thought, but home.  
With drowned lungs,  
Cold as metal bars in Winter,  
And alone as the moon in the sky  
On a cloudy evening night.

She lay unwanted on the beach;  
As time stopped, for a split moment.  
She was lifted into the night,  
Freed from any chains.  
She was no longer alone.  
As time started again  
The last beat of her heart stopped.

CATHY HANBURY  
GRADE 12



VIOLETA YU  
GRADE 12



LESLIE CRATE  
GRADE NINE

### *A Day at the Sea-side.*

Children frolicking in the surf,  
Father building sandcastles,  
Mother watching the sea scene with a  
protective eye from under her umbrella.

Families resting on the beach,  
Until the sand is no longer hot to the touch,  
And the sun sets low on the horizon.

And then the sea rolls onto the shore,  
Washing away the memories of their  
existence.

ELANOR BRODIE  
GRADE 13



### *I'm Thinking*

Once upon a time there lived a king named Frank. Frank hated his name and because he hated his name he also hated being king. The problem was that each time the king made a decision he had to begin by saying, "King Frank has decided . . ." Now everyone knows, a king must make many decisions each day so, if like Frank, the king hates his name he is obviously not going to be happy.

One day the king was complaining to himself about how unhappy he was when he heard a tiny voice calling to him. He looked around but could see no one. He heard the voice again.

"Frank, Frank, I'm down here."

This time Frank spotted the speaker. Nestled among the soft cushions on his throne. It was a tiny figure about three inches tall.

"Who are you?" asked King Frank.

"I am the king of the fairies." said the little man, "I have come to solve your problems."

The king of the fairies told Frank that he used to have the same problem as he too had a name that he hated. It was Leopold.

"Every time I had to make a decision I could have wept. So, one day I just stopped."

"Stopped what?" asked King Frank.

"I stopped making decisions. Whenever I had to decide something I would put it off."

"But what do you tell people when they ask for your decision?" King Frank wanted to know.

"I tell them that I'm still thinking about it," replied Leopold. And with that he disappeared.

From that day on Frank was a happy king. He never made another decision. All he ever said when his subjects came to him for a solution to their problems was, "I'm thinking!"

Gradually the people stopped having problems. What was the use! So, as no one had any problems everyone lived happily ever after.

by KATHERINE LANGFORD  
GRADE 3  
WINNER OF ART AND  
LITERATURE CONTEST



JILL  
PEARSE  
GRADE 10

Candy is dandy,  
 But liquor is quicker.  
 To be, or not to be,  
 Which question is trickier?  
 An eye for an eye,  
 A tooth for a tooth,  
 Dear William, must you  
 Be so dreadfully uncouth?  
 In Flanders fields  
 Where poppies grow,  
 She says "Wherefore art thou, Romeo?"  
 Et tu Brute, what sayest thee?  
 "Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

T.S.



SAMANTHA  
 TAPPING  
 GRADE 7

### My Eyes

My eyes are  
 like mirrors  
 they tell people  
 nothing.

Their eyes are  
 like windows  
 they tell me  
 everything.

Leslie Crate  
 Grade 9

SAMANTHA  
 MASON  
 GRADE 10



### Beach

Sparkling, golden beach  
 Framed by a row of palm trees  
 Tropical Glory.

Samantha Tapping Gr. 7

MEGHAN DUNN  
 GRADE 13



### Music

Music breaks silence  
 Fills dark holes with kind softness,  
 Adds to your life.

Alice Lafferty Gr. 7



## L'HIVER

La neige tombe floconeuse et abondante,  
mais la bise, elle est bien mordante.

Nous décidons d'aller dehors et soudain,  
quel brillant scintillement  
sur ce paysage étincelant.

Allons nous amuser,  
au parc ensoleillé.

Puisque la neige est malléable,  
sculptons un chien qui a l'air aimable.

Plus tard nous retournons à la maison,  
nous réchauffer avec des boissons.

SARAH RICHARDSON

GRADE 7

Honourable mention Art and Lit Contest

## AUTUMN

Gold and rusty leaves,  
floating softly and gently  
to the frosty ground.

Red, yellow, orange  
dropping to their frigid bed.  
Memories of spring -

Twisting and turning  
in the crisp near-winter air  
slowly dying out.

Harvest time again,  
Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving  
all in blissful peace.

SARAH RICHARDSON

GRADE 7



KAREN MORRISON  
GRADE 5

## YIN + YANG

From outside his well-lit window  
he sings of the last temptations of humanity,  
a serenade of self,

circular mantra, I am he.  
And I see these angelic days  
shuffled like cards.

When asked about his one leg  
he replies, "I dislike symmetry"  
but you would be surprised at

the number of people who say  
to me "Hey mister don't you  
know you're missing something".

But I'm not and I need  
no gun to ward off intrusions. This  
ghost - since I am a scholar

I'll make it, bibliotherapy  
and seraphim and cherubim  
will save me endlessly.

When I see that stern  
god, with beard and crown  
I am tempted to laugh with fear

of acceptance. Staying to  
Sin is an endless succession of darkness and strange  
uneven staircases, unfamiliar land, O how you carry  
no flag.

(while colours slide up and over trees by invisible  
drawstrings, thousands of tiny points of light  
project this melodrama of dust.)

ERIN O'BRIEN  
GRADE 12  
Winner of Art and Lit Contest

SUSAN HILL  
GRADE 6



SAMANTHA TAPPING  
GRADE 7

Now is the night of my birth  
It is hot and stifling -  
I feel the heat even in the womb.  
I think, it must be cooler out there, and less  
confining  
so I cry out for freedom and comfort.

I cry out for freedom and comfort  
and shelter and security.  
The mob rages round  
and I can see the glaring light  
even through my scrunched eyes.

Through my scrunched eyes  
and with tiny fingers and wrinkled skin  
I perceive a hand - a large, warm hand  
and it grasps me and lifts me high  
and I am disquiet.

I am disquiet,  
and the night seems disquiet;  
my squalls echo in the silent room -  
I am free, unfettered and vulnerable.  
This, now, is the night of my birth.

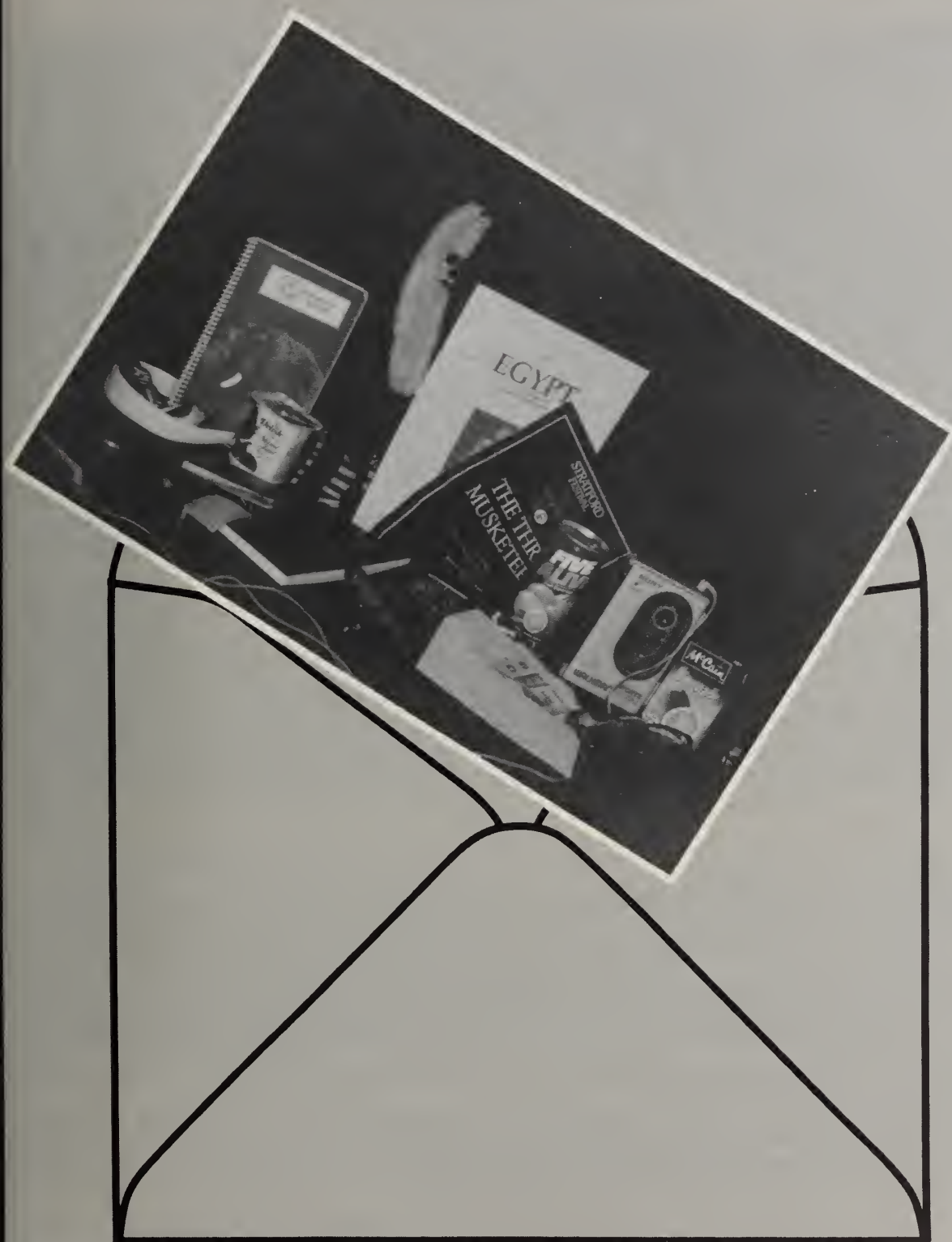
ALLISON MACFARLANE  
GRADE 12  
Honourable mention Art and Lit Contest

MONICA SINGHAL  
GRADE 8





# STUDENT LIFE



# FRY

## FRIENDSHIP FOR ALL



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Fry has had another WICKED year academically, athletically and economically. As shown by our high number of House points everyone's efforts on behalf of Fry's programs has been extra-ordinarily special as we have outperformed our expectations.

Your efforts at raising money for our social program, the Save the Children's Fund, Canada was highly successful as explained by our speaker, Mrs. Coolican, who spoke in glowing terms of your efforts. The Jamaican community that directly benefitted from our collective efforts have passed along their thanks through Mrs. Coolican to all of you.

The sartorially successful Civvies Day, the cooperative school mirror campaign and our most profitable fundraiser the Fry Eggroll Sale all helped to raise our spirit as well as the necessary money for this most worthwhile project. The most appreciated money-maker was the popsicle sale in the sweltering "heat" of the Sportsday competition.

One point that seemed more obvious as the year wore on was that attendance in the weekly Housegames ameliorated as the year progressed.

Thanks go to the entire House for their participation and enthusiasm in ALL our cooperative activities. SPECIAL thanks go to Jennifer Begg (co-Vicehead), Shu Kong (co-Vicehead), Paula Fowler, Tracey Solomon, Amy McLachlan and Courtney Romkey our grade Reps. FRY's spirit has ousted that of all other Houses, of course . . . Remember: FRY RULES!!! (actually 'ACES')

Good Luck and Best Wishes always,

Love, Nila (J.W.W.)



# KELLER FAR PLAY



**KELLER HOUSE:** *Grade 1* Laurel Ditz, Kalessy Lasserre, Lauren MacLeod, Zoe Penrhys-Evans, *Grade 1/2* - Eric Purdie, Courtney Rank, Joy Rank, Justin Rocheleau *Grade 3* - Jeremy Ditz, Gisele Fisher, Katherine Langford, Dylan Tisdall *Grade 4* - Fiona Eden-Walker, Chantal Fisher, Lina Roessler, Angela Singhal, Jordan Sweetnam *Grade 5* - Natalie Bennett, Jessica Clapperton, Stephanie Coleridge *Grade 6* - Johanna Bon, Suzan Hill, Stephanie Russell, Carolyn Saunders *Grade 7C* - Alexandra Bade, Robin Booth, Carrie Dowling, Sarah Glinski, Susan Kes, Melanie Lazare, Samantha Tapping *Grade 7H* - Catherine Callary, Vicky Kellett, Amantha Kucey, Tanya Methiwalla, Jennifer Sirois, Sylvia Smellie *Grade 8M* - Elizabeth Bousquet, Jenny Roessler, Alison Russell, Nyree Schreiber, Jennifer Scrimger *Grade 8W* - Cameron Blott, Jennifer Cripps, Elizabeth Lighthall, Nicole Rocheleau, Ines Sceanovic, Julie Slow *Grade 9L* - Alexandra Howard, Allison Whitney *Grade 9B* - Suzanne Beaubien, Kimberly Coulter, Annette Faynwachs, Stephanie Hyde, Jenny Peters *Grade 10 O* - Amelia Green, Julie Keller, Samantha Mason *Grade 10J* - Renee Cunningham, Andrea Kucey, Megan Pound, Roxane Vezina *Grade 11M* - Farah Akhtar, Lucy McLachlan *Grade 11S* - Karena Bellaar-Spruyt, Laurie Cole *Grade 12F* - Nicky Carpenter, Alysia Davies, Catherine Jeanjean, Hilary Kemball, Dee Shipley *Grade 12H* - Cathy Hanbury *Grade 13* - Jennifer Blais, Ginger Cole, Eva Minnies, Julia Norman, **DILSHEESH PUREWAL - HOUSE HEAD**  
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## Way to be KELLER!

It's been a *wicked* year! We were able to raise a walloping \$500 to purchase a puppy for the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind. We were even invited to be part of a Switchback show which was featuring the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind! This amazing feat was achieved through a Keller McDonald's Day and Donut Sale as well as a joint "Dog Day Afternoon" with Nightingale.

Thanks to your spirit we did excellently in House Games - especially in basketball! Our spirit also showed through in a special house cheer by Andrea and Megan. A mega-thanks to all you Kellerites and especially Karena, Lucy, Nicole, Jenny, Alexandra, Megan, Kim, Dee and Andrea. Don't forget:

**NUMBER ONE IS WHO WE ARE!**

Love ya!  
Dilsheesh Purewal

# NIGHTINGALE

## NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE



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Dear Nightingale,

When I became a member of Nightingale House four years ago, I never imagined that I would one day be able to head such a wicked group of people.

We began the year with a victory (unbelievable!) on the Fall Sports Day and continued to top House Points term after term. Despite our numerous upsets at House Games, we always managed to produce a great turnout and great spirit.

Throughout the past year, we have managed to raise at least \$500 for the Youth Clinic at C.H.E.O. Once again, we held a successful Easter Cream Egg sale and joined forces with Keller House for a Dog Day afternoon at the end of the school year.

I'd like to thank Sue Cameron (Vice Head), Claudia Beltran and Savannah Beattie (Senior Sports Captains), Shannon Wires (Junior Sports Captain), Katherine Sandiford and, Katie Bell and Sheila Barber for all their help with the Easter Egg Sale.

Best wishes to next year's House Head and remember: Nightingale is the Best!

Love always,  
Eve.



# WILSON

TO GIVE OURSELVES AND NEVER COUNT THE COST FOR OTHERS GREATER NEED



**WILSON HOUSE:** *Grade 1* - Francois Bad'aan, Olivier Cullen, Nazita Matres, Anik Mishra, Harpreet Rang, Rosie Zollinger *Grade 1/2* - Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Joy Livingston, Fiona Nielson, Kirsten Weld *Grade 3* - Trenton Baumgarten, Julian De Hoog, Parineet Rang, Andrew Watt *Grade 4* - Matthew Brigham, Nana Kwofie, Anjali Mishra, Colleen McManus, Miranda Young *Grade 5* - Ariane De Hoog, Alyaa El-Abbadi, Jennifer Haughton *Grade 6* - Colleen Handy, Hilary Leftick, Vanessa Smith *Grade 7C* - Anne Harewood, Caroline Kennedy, Hilary Thompson *Grade 7H* - Sarah Brigham, Jessica Hanna, Isabelle Kim, Renee London, Margaret Macauley, Aine Rock, Nana Takahashi, Tamara Taub *Grade 8M* - Sariya Sharp, Monica Singhal, Kathleen Terroux, Kim Tremblay *Grade 8W* - Stephanie Addison, Tara Chauhan, Christina Haritos, Marie-Laure Sauvageau, Kim Schryburt, Kate White *Grade 9L* - Odelia Culley, Shannon Fox, Clare Morrison, Dorie Thorn, Alessandra Tralbalza *Grade 9B* - Sandi Chao, Joey Lee, Jeane Mehta *Grade 10 O* - Sonal Acharya, Marika Farrell, Patricia Harewood, Meredith Nelson, Nimrose Thawer *Grade 10J* - Jill Pearse *Grade 11M* - Christine Dawood, Zoe Pettengell, Valerie Ventureyra, Deanna Waterman *Grade 11S* - Bishakha Basuroy, Mary Capello, Nicole Edwards, Rosemary Fincham, Elena Tralbalza *Grade 12F* - Stephanie Bousquet, Lisa Rambert, Laura Schmidt *Grade 12H* - Morven Black, Katrina Carroll-Foster, Stacey Gibbs, Habiba Thawer *Grade 13* - Sheila Barber, Pamela Horne, **ALYSON JOHNSTON - HOUSE HEAD**, Kerry Ozard, Tania Turner  
*Teachers:* Mrs. Doetsch, Mrs. Letts, Mrs. Loughheed, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Millington, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Suthren, Mr. Yates, Mrs. Faguy

This year has been one of the most successful years in the history of Wilson House. Our selling of candy canes at Christmas-time raised \$500 and that does not even include money from civies day! The money was raised for Condoray/ El Refuerso which is stationed in Peru and will go toward educating children about hygiene and good nutrition as well as teaching women domestic skills. The money will also be used to build educational facilities.

On September 23rd, Wilson House, after participating in Sports Day, came in 1st for spirit (YAH!) and 2nd overall, losing 1st place to Nightingale by only 5 points! House games this year were really successful due to the construction of the new gym. Our spirit always kept us on top, especially due to Christine Dawood, who showed up every single Wednesday.

I would like to thank Habiba for being a sensational sports captain, Steph and Lisa for their help and support, and Katie and Tracey (and others) for helping me pick up and tag all the candy canes.

Good luck next year everyone!

Say 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Wilson ain't gonna take no jive Say 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Wilson's gonna do it again Yeah Wilson!

Love,  
Alyson.

## EXCHANGE STUDENTS



On March 1st, Kate White and Shannon Wires left Mirabel airport and headed for Paris, France. They were met by their partners Sandrine and Céline as well as Sandrine's mother. After a crowded and uncomfortable ride to Nancy, the city they would be living in for two months, they got ready for school. Lycée Chopin, one of the larger schools in Nancy, was found to be quite different from Elmwood. School days are longer, there was no school on Wednesday afternoons and the teachers seemed to pick on them. During the Easter holiday and on weekends they visited many areas of France, neighbouring countries, and even skied at Chamonix, Mont Blanc.

They survived homesickness, made many new friends and actually learned to speak a little French! Tears were shed upon leaving, but the memories and the friends they made will never be forgotten.



Saluti.

Right around April every student seems to get hit with a case of the blues. You feel restless, bored and tired. Wouldn't a long trip to someplace like, oh I don't know . . . Italy be just what is in order? The piazzas, the sun, the food, the infamous Italian charm . . . well then GO! The International Student Exchange Program is probably one of the most exciting experiences a student can undertake during her high school career. The opportunity allows you to learn a great deal about a new culture, a new language, do a little growing up all while having the time of your life. I really believe everyone should go and try to have as much fun as I did!

Ciao!  
Lisa Rambert



I participated in the Ontario Ministry of Education exchange program to Germany this year. My exchange partner, Anke Fisher-Appelt and I got along very well. We considered each other sisters. My three months spent there was the best ones of my life. I came back with more of a knowledge of the German, Dutch and Belgian cultures (being situated in Aachen, directly on the borders of Holland and Belgium), and with a great improvement in my German language skills. This was the best experience in my life, and I would highly recommend it to anyone who is looking for excitement, fun and adventure.

Zoe Pettengel



# SEPTEMBER

15

Trip to Stratford, Ont. begins (grs. 11-13)

18

Trip returns from Stratford

27

Basketball team plays first game.

28

Junior School Photos taken

29

Yearbook Workshop at Sir Robert Borden Meet the Teacher Night

30

Major Politburo Shuffle



7

Grade 13 Back to School

8

Grades 1-12 Back to School

Summer Reading Essay Written



23

Sports Afternoon I.

'88 Yearbooks arrive!

24

BEN JOHNSON WINS GOLD IN RECORD TIME! 9.79 secs.

26

Ben Johnson stripped of the gold medal as STEROID scandal breaks!



# OCTOBER

1

Canadian Election called.

Gorbachev named President of USSR.



3

Grade 6 leaves for Camp Cameron Science Lab Opens

4

Basketball Team beats Laurentian scoring 42 pts.

5

Senior School Photos taken.

Dubin Inquiry schedule set.

6

Civics Day (FRY)

Basketball team beats Charlebois 36-27

7

Day Off

Thanksgiving Weekend

10

Day Off

Thanksgiving Weekend

11

Basketball team BEATS Ashbury 35-27

17

Grades 6-8 move into Homerooms in new wing.

18

PSAT test for grades 11-12

Junior Soccer Tournament at Mooney's Bay

19.

SAT tests for grade 13s

23

Mrs. Chapman has a 6lb. 15 oz. baby girl Lydia CONGRATS!!!

26

Average readings and school photos released!

27

Basketball team beats Ashbury AGAIN!!! (47-41)

28

Hallowe'en Party and Parade. US bills USSR \$28M. for new bug-free embassy.



# NOVEMBER



3

New  
Gym  
Completed

4

Senior  
Dance

7

First  
day New  
Gym is  
used

8

George  
Bush defeats  
Dukakis  
to become  
U.S. president-  
elect



9

Free trade  
debate - gr. 12  
at Elmwood  
- Parent  
Teacher  
Interviews

10

Careers  
Day

11

Art Fair

12

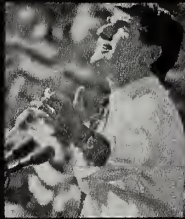
Art Fair

13

Art Fair

15

Former  
Elmwood  
Drama  
Teacher  
Bernadette  
Sheppard  
dies



16

Teacher-  
Student  
Basketball  
Game

19

Fur Sale  
at Elmwood

Christina  
Onassis dies  
at 37 yrs.

21

Conservative  
Brian  
Mulroney  
wins a  
majority  
government



22

Gym Ribbon  
cutting ceremony  
- 25th  
anniversary  
of John F.  
Kennedy's  
assassination

25

Oranges  
and grapefruits  
arrive at  
Elmwood  
- Earthquake hits  
Ontario and  
Northern US

26

Shultz  
denies  
Arafat  
US entry  
Visa



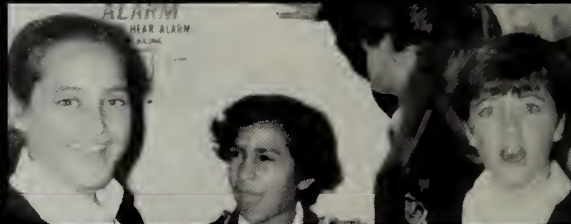
30

Fowl  
shooting  
contest  
starts

# DECEMBER

1

Advent  
Carol  
Service



2

Junior  
Dance

Benazir  
Bhutto sworn in  
as PM of  
Pakistan

3

Xmas  
Dance

5

Junior  
Choir  
at  
Parliament  
Hill

6

Senior  
Choir at  
Parliament  
Hill

Roy Orbison  
dies



8

Earthquake  
in Armenia

Ann Guildenhuys  
wins fowl  
shooting  
contest

9

Xmas  
Exams  
begin



12

42 people killed  
in London  
train  
collision

14

Israel's  
Shamir  
rejects PLO  
offers for  
peace talks.

19

Xmas  
Concert

Last day  
of term

20

Bill  
101?  
Passed

21

Pan Am  
Crash

24

Xmas  
Eve

25

Xmas  
Day



31

New  
Year's  
Eve



# JANUARY

4

U.S. plane  
downs  
Libyan  
fighter

5

Khadafi  
accuses  
U.S. of  
terrorism

6

'Le malade  
imaginaire'  
Hirohito  
dies



8

737  
crashes  
over  
England

11

Sr. volleyball  
defeats  
André  
Laurendeau  
(3-0)

16

Sr.  
Volleyball  
defeats  
Champlain  
(3-1)

17

Poland  
restores  
Solidarity

18

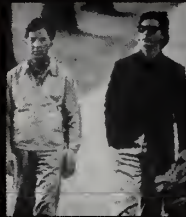
Sr. Volleyball  
defeats  
Canterbury  
(3-2)

20

George  
Bush  
sworn in

22

Egyptian  
statues  
discovered  
at Luxor



23

Salvador  
Dali dies  
- Armenian  
earthquake  
kills 10,000  
- Sr. Volleyball  
defeats  
St. Pat's (3-1)

24

Ted Bundy  
sent to  
the electric  
chair

29

Ski trip  
to St. Donat

30

Sr. Volleyball  
defeats  
Notre-Dame  
(3-1)  
- cabinet  
shuffle

31

Chagall  
exhibition



# FEBRUARY

2

1st day of  
air bands  
- P.W. Botha  
resigns

3

Civics day  
- Paraguayan  
president  
ousted by  
military coup  
- 2nd day of  
airbands

6

Half  
term  
holiday

7

Spirit Week  
- pyjama day  
- limbo contest  
- bubble gum  
blowing contest



8

Twin day  
- bubble gum  
blowing  
contest

9

Nerd day  
- teacher-  
student  
volleyball  
game

10

Ski day  
- Bush  
arrives in  
Ottawa

11

Senior  
dance

13

Senior  
volleyball  
defeats  
Ashbury  
(3-2)

14

Khomeini  
issues  
Rushdie  
death  
sentence

15

Soviet  
troops  
withdraw  
from Afghanistan

20

EEC withdraw  
envoys in  
Rushdie  
protest

21

Iran  
retaliates

22

Grammy  
awards

24

Hirohito's  
funeral

27

King Arthur's  
round table  
found on  
castle

28

Grade  
5-6 plays



# MARCH

5

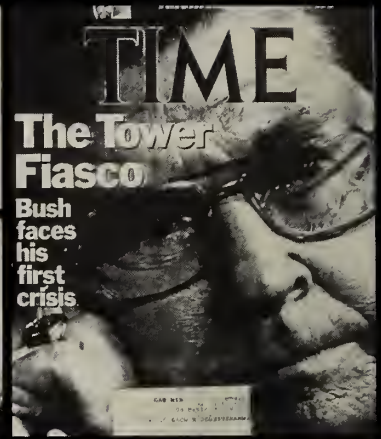
Ed Broadbent announces resignation after 4 yrs. as leader of N.D.P.

8

Roman Banquet

9

Civies Day  
John Tower loses Secretary of Defense appointment  
March Break trip departure



10

March Break begins

14

Zita of Bourbon-Parma, last empress of Austria and Queen of Hungary, dies at 96 yrs.

16

Islamic Conference Association in Saudi Arabia rejects Iran's death sentence of Rushdie.



24

Exxon tanker "Valdez" gushes 4.3 million L. of oil into sea in largest spill ever.



26

1st Soviet election since 1917  
Bolshevik revolution  
Easter March break trip returns.

28

Third term begins...  
Mile. Eaman returns from New Zealand.

30

Moslem leader Abdullah Ahdal murdered for condemning Rushdie death sentence



31  
Eiffel tower turns 100.  
Saudi Arabia welcomes Egypt back to mainstream Arab world



# APRIL

1

Entrance/Scholarship Exams.  
Basinski Exam.

6

Botha announces that he will step down after a national election this year.

7

Hostage taking of 11 people in a Greyhound bus on Parliament Hill ends in a peaceful surrender

10

The Importance of Being Earnest at 8pm

12

Political Activist Abbie Hoffman commits suicide  
Wizard of Oz play for Sr. school.

13

Junior Entertainment at 7:30pm.  
Band plays at West Island College

14

China's population hit 1.1 billion  
Science Fair  
Junior Entertainment



15

Stadium rush in Sheffield soccer match kills 93 in Britain's worst ever sporting disaster

19

Ottawa Valley Book Fair.



20

Andrei Sakharov wins seat in Soviet Parliament.  
Elmwood Theatre Co. leaves for drama festival.

22

Independent Schools' Drama Festival

25

Senior Science students visit Chalk River Nuclear Plant

26

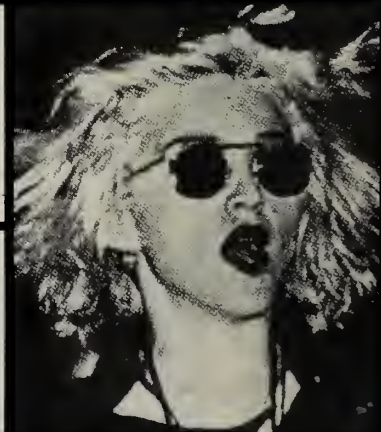
French play for Junior School at Lycée Claudel

28

Budget Leak International Y-Fair

29

Super Sale





# MAY

3

Grade five trip to Havergal

7

Panama holds election admist much controversy

11

Noriega claims a 2-1 victory causing great violence



12

Classics Club leaves for conference in Kingston

15

Gorbachev visits China. Peronist Carlos Menema wins Argentine election

16

Grade 7 trip to Kingston. China & USSR announce "normalization of relations"

## POLITICS NAMA-ST



17

One million people protest in Beijing's main square

19

Sports day and wave pool

20

Italian prime minister DeMita resigns. Duke of Ed's Expedition



23

Elmwood's French Revolution week begins

25

Sports Banquet 6pm



1

Prefect Elections

2

Botha announces the gradual dismantling of apartheid, recs posted



# JUNE

3

Khomeini dies. Massacre in Beijing - 2000 killed by govt. Gas line explodes in USSR, kills hundreds

4

Poland votes in 1st semi-free election in 60 years.

8

Exams Begin

13

Prefect Tea

14

Grade Eight Formal

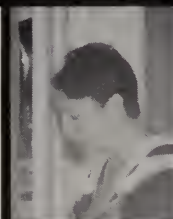


15

Junior Closing

16

Senior Closing



17

Grade 13 Formal





# ITALY-EGYPT

## MARCH 10-26, 1989

On the 10th of March, 12 Elmwood students, 3 teachers, 1 alumna, her mother and our invaluable tour guide left from the Ottawa airport and arrived 8 hours later at the airport in Rome. This was the beginning of an amazing seventeen day journey through Italy and Egypt.

Our first stop was Italy, where we ran around Venice, Florence and Rome seeing everything that we could possibly see in seven days. When we weren't admiring a painting, cathedral or statue, you could find us eating real Italian pizza and gelato, meeting the exceedingly friendly Italian men, and of course shopping for leather jackets, or checking out one of the many Benetton shops and the other beautiful Italian clothing shops.

And then to Egypt. None of us will ever forget playing volleyball in the desert, Mr. McCabe's never-before-seen belly dancing skills, a certain memorable overnight train ride and the conductor Mohammed, camel rides around the pyramids at Giza, and the offers to buy us in exchange for camels and chickens.

The trip was full of once in a lifetime experiences, never before have we had so many 5:30 wake-up calls, danced till dawn in an Italian "Disco Inferno", or witnessed driving the way it was meant to be.

This trip made our history texts come alive, it was a learning experience, but one which we all enjoyed. We all brought back special memories, and would like to thank Mrs. Doetsch, Mrs. McCabe and Mr. McCabe who were Parents, teachers and friends all in one.

This year's trekkers: Mrs. Doetsch, Mrs. McCabe, Mr. McCabe, Sarah Bringham, Seifali Patel, Nicole Rocheleau, Jenny Roessler, Monica Singhal, Suzanne Beaubien, Joey Lee, Kristina Sakus, Julia Tarnowski, Kim Schryburt, Rosemary Fincham, Lucy McLachlan, Alison Lewis, Erin O'Brien, Kathleen Macauley, Mrs. Macauley, Georgia Hardy (tour guide).





# STRATFORD

This year's trip to Stratford was voted by everyone who participated in it the best ever.

We broke our outward journey at Kleinburg and enjoyed a guided tour, pre-arranged by Mrs. Heacock, of the McMichael Collection of Canadian paintings; for once the weather was perfect, and the glorious autumn scenery through the picture-frame windows vied with the colours on the canvas.

The first evening was spent in a workshop introduction to *Richard the Third* and *The Taming of the Shrew* conducted by Mrs. Faguy and Mrs. Stanley, who deftly untangled some of the complications of the plot in the respective plays.

The next morning we all watched enthralled as members of the Stratford Company presented another workshop, on acting techniques and strategies, with particular focussing on the fight scenes in *Richard the Third* and *The Three Musketeers*. Our enjoyment of both plays was enhanced immeasurably by this presentation, and the knowledge we gained of the real risks the actors were taking.

Spirited productions of *My Fair Lady* and *The Taming of the Shrew* (the latter a wittily Italianised version set in the 1950's) completed the menu.

The girls were a delight to be with, and we all have the happiest memories of Stratford 1988.

Annette Bellamy





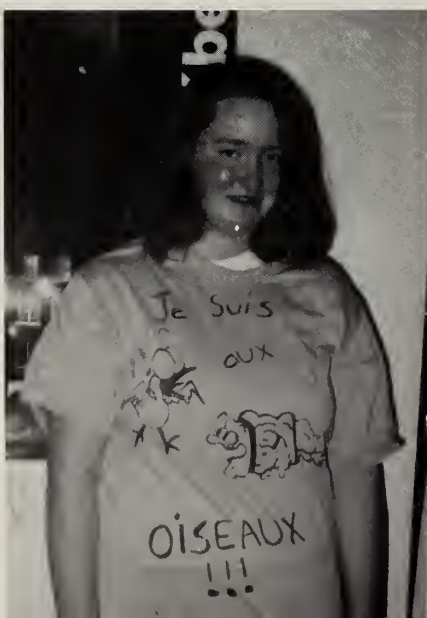
## ST. DONAT

For the 7th year, forty Elmwoodians including two teachers of long standing hit the slopes of Mount Garceau in the village of St. Donat high up in the heart of "Ski Quebec" territory. Yes, it was our annual trek to show the world that we are a pretty wonderful team.

During the 4-day program with Perspectives in St. Donat, we participated with distinction in many of the workshops on language, history, biology and musicology. Wow! C'était terrible, terrible, terrible. There were so many distinguished accomplishments that a better memory would be necessary to list them all. It needs to be said, though, that again it was a superb experience for us to be able to participate in all the activities. We thank the girls who participated this year and look forward to an equally enriching experience in 1990!

Excellent!

Mme Knowlton  
Mme Sabourin





## QUÉBEC CITY



### *MEMORIES of the Grade 8 Quebec Trip '89*

- escape from classes
- Jasmine bouncing on balloons
- answering ALL the questions in French!!!
- winning the dance competition
- Bonnie answering the banana at 12:30 a.m.
- the pajama party in Mme Knowlton's room
- junk food
- the pool party
- the ride on the 'Louis Joliette'
- electric hair curlers at the Musée de la Civilisation
- the skull of Montcalm at the Musée des Ursulines
- freezing on the Citadel
- ice cream on the way home
- back home to sleep for the first time in 4 days

## KINGSTON/ FOLEY MOUNTAIN

### *KINGSTON TRIP*

On Tuesday, May 16, the grade 7's embarked on a 3 day journey to the country's hot spot . . . Kingston. After a few delays we were on the road to Upper Canada Village where we had workshops and a booklet full of questions to answer. The workshops were: "School Days", where an old-fashioned school was re-created; "Clothing", where we dressed up in vintage clothing from the 1760's to the 1820's; and "Life on the Farm" where we learned about farm life and machinery of that era.

When we arrived at Queen's our rooms were allocated and we went to dinner. Some of us soon discovered that the kitchen staff was apparently used to feeding college students as two slices of pork turned out to be six and a few carrots became about four dozen. That evening we walked to the cinema and watched the movie "Dream Team".

After a good night's sleep and an early rise we headed for Old Fort Henry where we had a tour, some time to souvenir shop and a chance to work on our Fort Henry crossword. We then took a ferry to Wolfe Island and ended our afternoon with a shopping spree at the local mall. Our evening was very entertaining with recreational swimming at the YMCA and skits back at the dorm.

On Thursday, after a final farewell, to Victoria Hall, we headed to Foley Mountain. 7H did a pond study and 7C went orienteering in the woods. In the afternoon we switched.

The whole trip was really, really great and we'd like to thank Mlle Cummings, Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Moore for taking us.

Carolyn Kennedy 7C and Sarah Richardson  
7H



# CAMP CAMERON CAMPERS

## CAMP CAMERON

Twass the third of October  
And all through the bus  
Not a student was silent  
They all made a fuss!!

The teachers were nestled all snug and at ease,  
When Courtnay called out "Bathroom stop please!"  
They got to the camp, unpacked to the dorms,  
Fought off the dogs and avoided the storms.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
The survival game was what was the matter!  
The herbavores were hiding hither and yon,  
In hopes that the predator soon would be gone!

The hunters, Carolyn and Suzan,  
Pursued their prey with a clever plan.  
With all species extinct, thus the end of the game,  
But Mrs. Wires, the drought, survived just the same!

After dinner Shana Lee and Colleen sang "9 to 5"  
The consequence for animals who lost their lives.  
Johanna and Caroline got lost using a map  
Then Jordie found them, all in a flap.

Courtnay was seen often pushing the broom  
But Juliette, Emily and company had the tidiest room!  
Mrs. Wallace was in charge of the kitchen and feeding,  
Monica, Colleen and 2 Sarahs were best at compass reading.

While cooking hot dogs over an open flame  
Hilary lost her cookie, Buck the dog was to blame!  
Nadine helped her group build a spectacular fire  
Later Stephanie danced on a log, higher and higher!

Vanessa slid off a beaver dam into the muck,  
And Colleen also got her boots stuck.  
Courtnay and Suzanne pulled out logs, sticks and dirt,  
And water flowed through the beaver dam with a squirt.



We had to make gifts for a secret friend,  
Using natural materials was the trend.  
Carolyn Saunders, Juliette's name did pick,  
Her gift was a big eared fox from a stick.

On a night hike to the pond for watching stars,  
We heard Canada geese and looked at Mars.  
Katharine led us in coyote hoots and growls  
Once the coyote did answer, we heard his howls.

Bravely we tried a solo walk in the dark alone,  
Through the trees, along the path and past the big stone.  
Mrs. Hackett saved us by the farm gate,  
Then Jordie called, "Campfire, don't be late!"

In the morning survival shelters were carefully made,  
And map skills were learned, and a trail was laid.  
We celebrated when at night no talkers were caught,  
Because then Mrs. Hackett cleaned the Johnny on the spot.

After three days we were on the bus again,  
From all the laughing and giggling our voices did strain.  
We had a wonderful time hiking in the forest land,  
CAMP CAMERON was super, CAMP CAMERON was GRAND!

## GRADE 5 TRIP TO TORONTO



On May 3rd the Grade 5 class boarded the train for their annual 3 day tour of Toronto. Despite the fact that we went a little earlier this year, the weather cooperated and we had a marvellous time. The highlights of the trip included lunch at the revolving restaurant atop the CN Tower and a day at the Metro Zoo with a tour guide who showed us exhibits of endangered species and birds of prey. We also viewed a 5 month old giraffe with its proud parents and later on saw two baby ostriches who stood about 50 cms. high! We wandered through the home of William Lyon Mackenzie and ate oatmeal cookies baked in the old stove of the home. The Sports exhibit at the Science Centre allowed some of us to use up some of our excess energy. We even wrote a letter home using a quill pen, which was then closed and sealed with wax and mailed at Toronto's first post office. We also shopped and had an interesting time with our Havergal friends. Once again Toronto has withstood the Elmwood invasion!

C. Schmidt and S. Heacock



# JUNIOR FORMAL





# SPORTS DAY









# SPIRIT WEEK

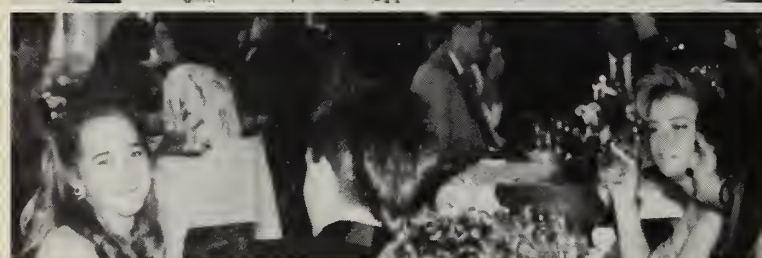








# FORMAL 1989









JUNIOR CLOSING JUNE 15, 1989





# SENIOR CLOSING JUNE 16, 1989



## PRIZE GIVING 1989

### PROFICIENCY STANDING: 80% AND OVER, UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 10

- Grade 5:** Stephanie Coleridge, Ariane de Hoog, Alyaa El-Abbadi, Jaime Kowal, Emily Morris, Karen Morrison  
**Grade 6:** Emily Bell, Caroline Dawes, Hilary Leftick, Rei Magosaki, Katharine Sandiford, Carolyn Saunders, Vanessa Smith, Shana Lee Wallace  
**Grade 7C:** Alexandra Bade, Heather Breen, Carrie Dowling, Katie Emond, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Glinski, Victoria Horton, Kara Jansen, Alice Lafferty, Samantha Tapping, Hilary Thompson, Jamie Wisniewski  
**Grade 7H:** Sarah Brigham, Catherine Callary, Jessica Hanna, Swathi Kappagantula, Vicky Kellett, Isabelle Kim, Tanya Methiwalla, Sarah Paynter, Sarah Richardson, Indre Sakus, Sylvia Smellie  
**Grade 8M:** Jasmine Bernstein, Seifali Patel, Jenny Roessler, Allison Russell, Jennifer Scrimger, Sariya Sharp, Kathleen Terroux, Kim Tremblay, Charlotte Truelsen, Shannon Wires  
**Grade 8W:** Cameron Blott, Tara Chauhan, Justine Eyre, Christina Gandilo, Tina Hill, Nicole Rocheleau, Marie-Laure Sauvageau, Ines Scepanovic, Kim Schryburt, Julie Slow, Kate White  
**Grade 9B:** Katie Breen, Sandi Chao, Annette Faynwachs, Joey Lee, Jennie Peters, Kristina Sakus, Zoe Stikeman, Julia Tarnowski  
**Grade 9L:** Ann Gildenhuys, Andrea Lobo, Clare Morrison, Alessandra Trabalza, Alison Whitney, Adrienne Wong  
**Grade 10J:** Christie Callan-Jones, Alyssa Delicate, Andrea Kucey, Jill Pearse, Michelle Zwirek  
**Grade 10O:** Patricia Harewood, Claire Millington, Meredith Nelson, Melanie Quevillon, Catherine Richardson

### PROFICIENCY STANDING: 75% AND OVER, UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 13

- Grade 11M:** Farah Akhtar, Savannah Beattie, Claudia Beltran, Jennifer Conway, Paula Fowler, Sarah Jardine, Sarah Maywood, Samara Mimesh, Zoe Pettengell, Valerie Ventureyra  
**Grade 11S:** Bishakha Basuroy, Nicole Edwards, Rosemary Fincham, Cleo Li, Jenny Mirsky, Michelle Riff  
**Grade 12F:** Alysia Davis, Jill Hogg, Catherine Jeanjean, Hilary Kemball, Alison Lewis, Stephanie McLeod, Lisa Rambert, Tracey Solomon, Violeta Yu  
**Grade 12H:** Katrina Carroll-Foster, Dilshad Lalani, Allison MacFarlane, Erin O'Brien, Habiba Thawer, Caitlin Wells  
**Grade 13:** Katie Bell, Jennifer Blais, Eve Castell, Meghan Dunn, Pamela Horne, Annette Jardine, Susanna Kong, Chung Yi Leung, Julia Norman, Dilsheesh Purewal, Suzie Shillington, Tania Turner

**HOUSE POINT AWARDS:** House points are awarded for academic performance, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. In order to win a House Letter, a total of 150 points must be accumulated. A Silver "E" is awarded for 300 points, and a golden "E" for 500 points.

Silver "E": Christina Gandilo, Marie-Laure Sauvageau, Kate White, Shannon Wires

Golden "E": Sheila Barber, Katherine Bell, Shawn Belton, Pamela Horne, Nila Varan

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Grade 5: Frédérique Delaprée  
 Grade 7: Emily Bell  
 Grade 9: Christina Gandilo, Allison Russell  
 Grade 11: Jill Pearse  
 Grade 12: Rosemary Fincham

### JUNIOR SCHOOL 5-8

- Nancy Chance Prize for English  
 Creative Writing  
 Creativity  
 Drama  
 Music  
 Art  
 Maths  
 Computer Study  
 MacDonald Cup for Mathematics for Effort and Progress  
 Science  
 Social Studies  
 Sciences Sociales  
 French - Grade 5/6  
     - Grade 7/8  
 Latin  
 Schultz Prize for Effort  
 Junior Choir Prize  
 LAIDLER CUP  
 SOUTHAM CUP

- Julie Slow  
 Jennifer Scrimger  
 Karen Morrison  
 Shana Lee Wallace  
 Sarah Richardson  
 Nana Takahashi  
 Christina Gandilo  
 Elizabeth Bousquet  
 Ariane de Hoog  
 Kim Schryburt  
 Katherine White  
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 Emily Bell  
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 Marie Skaff  
 Suna Turgay  
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 Jacqueline Clarke

### SPORTS AWARDS

- Fauquier Junior Cup For Sportsmanship

Jacqueline Clarke



Crowdy-Weir Bantam Sports Cup  
 Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup  
 Wilson Senior Sports Cup  
 Green Form Drill Cup to Grade 13  
 Outstanding Athletic Performance  
 Physical Education Gold Medal  
 Maynard Sportsmanship Cup  
 Inter House Sports Day Cup to Nightingale

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 9-10

Rothwell Prize For English  
 Intermediate Art  
 French  
 Maths  
 Geography  
 History  
 Science  
 Latin Grades 9-12  
 Typing Prize  
 Choir Prize 9-13  
 Music 9-13

#### GRADES 11-12

English  
 Carolyn Strauss Prize For Poetry  
 French  
 History  
 Maths  
 Business  
 Computer Studies  
 German 9-12  
 Spanish 9-12  
 Mitchell Thomas Prize  
 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S MEDAL FOR HIGHEST  
 ACHIEVEMENT IN GRADE 12 AWARDED TO

#### Grade 13

Elizabeth Davis Prize for English  
 French  
 Maths  
 Chemistry 12-13  
 Physics 11-13  
 Biology 11-13  
 Social Studies  
 Latin  
 Harwood-Jones Cup For Classics  
 Art 9-13  
 Whitwill History Prize  
 Elise Braithwaite Scholarship  
 Jadwiga Scholarship - Arts  
   - Science  
 GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL FOR HIGHEST  
 ACHIEVEMENT IN GRADE 13 AWARDED TO  
 Old Girls' House Motto Prize to  
 House Head Awards - Fry  
   - Keller  
   - Nightingale  
   - Wilson  
 Graham Form Trophy to Grade 13  
 Headmistress's Prize  
  
 Headmistress's Prize For Independent Endeavour  
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 EWING CUP FOR CHARACTER  
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